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DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL ★ DECATUR, INDIANA





OLD CENTRAL BUILDING



LINCOLN BUILDING

OUR PRESENT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



WE HAVE RECORDED FIFTY
YEARS WITH

Ravelings



These are the three buildings that have been the home of the D.H.S. "Ravelings." It was begun in 1910 in the old Central Building that was located where the present high school building now stands. In the fall of 1918 the high school was moved to the new building at Fifth and Adams, now known as Lincoln Building. As the school population grew, and buildings became unsafe, Central Building was razed to make room for the present high school building. It was occupied in the fall of 1939 as a Junior-Senior High School.

An adequate picture of old Central was difficult to find. The picture reproduced above was on a colored postcard that had been mailed March 2, 1915 by a young lady of Monroe to a girl friend in Hicksville, Ohio. A group of hunters found the card, along with a few others, in an old, abandoned house in Ohio, and brought it back to Mr. Brown. You see, in this picture, the iron fence that once surrounded the school yard.



Golden Memories

The first attempt of the Decatur High School to publish a paper was made about 1897, when W. F. Smith was principal and Miss Mary A. Johnson was head of the English department.

The paper was printed on four sheets of pink paper, and was called "The Aurora." After it was published for about two years, it was dropped and nothing further was done along this line until 1910. Then Miss Clara Williams revived the idea and began a publication called the "High School Student." It was published every six weeks. The staff consisted of Clem Steigmeyer, editor, and Lawrence Archbold, business manager. Other assistants were Matie Chronister, Orpha Sheets, Paul Meyer, Lillian Rice, Estella Perkins, Dorothy Dugan and Carl Beatty.

In 1911 the form was changed from a paper to a pamphlet, and the name was changed to the "High School Booster." That year the last issue was made larger, called the "Commencement Number" and thought of as an annual.

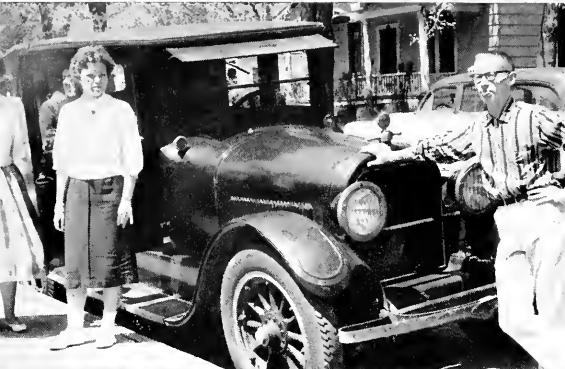
In 1914 it was decided to change the name of the paper. A contest was initiated and the name "Ravelings," submitted by Florence Cowan, was selected.

The pamphlet continued to be published several times a year with the last number the "Commencement Number" until 1920 when the pamphlet went into book form with one large issue each year. That has continued to be the policy to the present time.



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Today



To give a better basis for comparison between the OLD and the NEW, we have printed, on many pages of this book, pictures of the yesterdays and today.

At the upper left Carol Norquest, Carolyn Steele, and Bruce Voshell inspect an old '23 Cadillac. In the lower picture Betty Haugk and Dave Sheets try out a '60 model of the same make car, while Terje Strom stands guard to protect it from over-zealous schoolmates.

On the opposite page Judy Brodbeck and Ann Arnold show the old method of getting a drink at school, while Taya Erikson and Jay DeVoss use the modern fountain at the present school.

Mr. Andrews as a D.H.S. graduate of 1925.

Coming to Decatur, after two years at Monroe, he became very active in D.H.S. He was center on both the football and basketball teams, winning an All Sectional in basketball in '25. He was in the Junior play in '24, the Senior play in '25, and a member of the '25 Ravelings staff.

and Yesterday



Mr. Brown during his early years
at Decatur.

Mr. Brown came to the Decatur Schools in 1916, after having taught at the Irwin School and Monmouth. He began as Principal of the elementary portion of old Central School. This was made up of grades 5, 6, 7 and 8. In the fall of 1931 he was made principal of the High School and was moved into the Superintendency in 1951.



Mostly Yesterday



When we say "Time marches on," we are not just using idle words. To the right changes in "D" sweatshirts are modeled by Jim Reidenbach, John Cowan, and Tom Grabill. The "D" award back in the thirties sweaters with stripes knitted in the sleeve to indicate the number of years in a major sport were given. Tom is modeling Paul Harden's sweater. A chenille "D" was used as the letter award. Later chevrons were used instead of knitted stripes, and now a leather and felt jacket is used instead of the knitted sweater.

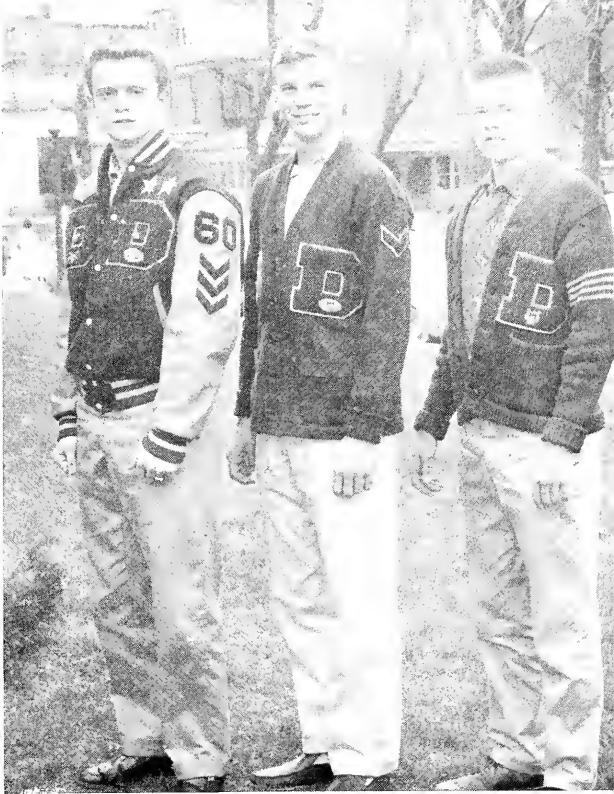
SOPHOMORES OF 1919



Below are two Sophomore groups. In the 1919 group notice the high laced shoes, the middy blouses with sailor collars, and the large, loosely knotted ties.

In the '23 group, note still some high laced shoes and, although these are Sophomores, some of the boys are still wearing knickers.

We haven't identified these people for you but you might be surprised at some of the names. For instance, Paul Spuller, now principal of Central High School, Ft. Wayne.



SOPHOMORES OF 1923





Still comparing the OLD with the NEW we have above a charming little kindergarten miss, Patty Thomas, sitting at one of the old time desks, and beside this Rudy Klein-knight and Shirley Harden demonstrate the new style desks of today's classroom.

Below Alice Allwein shows the use of the old style telephone while Barbara Burk goes ultra modern with the new base dial phone.

To the right is pictured the way some of us old timers came to school. We do not know who the man is, but I can well imagine Mr.

Ketchum, as a young man, all ready to give Dobbin the whip and start for school.

And then there is the way some of them come today. Of course they do not sit up on the back of the seat on their way to school, but Diane Rhodes, Carol Bebout, Paula Strickler, and Susan Mayclin did not want to be hidden from the camera by Becky Maddox, Carol Norquest, and Rosie Flora. Some of the boys, of course, do not drive such fine cars, and some of the cars driven are what could accurately be called "heaps."

Then
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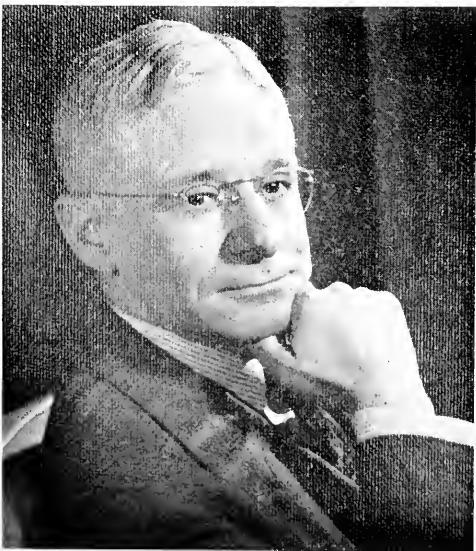
School Leaders



MARTIN F. WORTHMAN

WALTER J. KRICK

E. E. RICE



of the Past

We present here some of the Decatur school leaders in the life of Ravelings. For two of these pictures we had to fall back on old year books. Mr. E. E. Rice was Supt. of Schools from 1909 to 1913. His picture was taken from the 1912 High School Booster, Commencement number. Mr. C. E. Spaulding followed Mr. Rice and was here from 1913-1916. His picture was taken from "The Columbian," high school yearbook of Columbia City, to which place he went after leaving Decatur.

Mr. M. F. Worthman stepped up from high school principal to the Superintendency in 1916 and served until his death in 1934. Mr. Walter J. Krick had been high school principal here and went to Van Wert as principal there. In 1934 Mr. Krick moved back to Decatur as School Superintendent and served until 1951 when he too died in office. He was succeeded by Mr. W. Guy Brown, our present Superintendent. Mr. Brown had served as Central grade principal, and high school principal before his election to the superintendency.

Miss Wemhoff is the only woman principal we have had in our high school, acting in that capacity from 1918 to 1920. She had been a teacher in the high school before becoming principal.

C. E. SPAULDING

FRIEDA WEHMHOFF



Fads and Fashions

When speaking of fads and fashions, just compare, or rather contrast, the dress of the Sophomores of 1914 with the other styles of dress shown here. In their long skirts and coats, the girls look more like middle aged ladies than high school sophomores. And how would our young men of today, with their low, soft, and often open collars, like to wear the high, stiff collars of that day.

Compare the dress of Kay Stoppenhagen and Diane Rhodes in their trench coats and sneakers. Compare also one of the most outstanding and characteristic of present day fashions, the crinoline underskirt. Monica Badenhop and Candy Johnson pose to give us a typical crinoline skirt picture.



In the upper right hand pictures, some of our Union township pupils and their bus driver posed for a picture. You will note that several of the girls, dressed in their normal school clothes, are wearing the famous fad of present day fashion, crinoline underskirts.

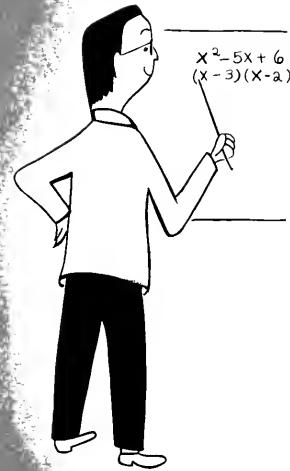


Mostly Today





Faculty



D.H.S., Oh! D.H.S.
D.H.S. we're all for you.
We will fight for the Gold and Purple,
For the glory of our High School.
Never daunted we cannot falter,
In the battle we're tried and true;
D.H.S., Oh! D.H.S.
D.H.S. we're all for you.



Superintendent

W. GUY BROWN

SINCE 1951

Principal

HUGH J. ANDREWS

SINCE 1951





SCHOOL BOARD

President John G. Heller
Secretary Herbert N. Banning
Treasurer Dr. J. M. Burk



MISS IVERNA WERLING
Secy. to Superintendent
Since 1942

MRS. VERA DOTY
Secy. to Principal
Since 1953



Faculty

Interested and Interesting



CHARLES ABEL



ROBERTA CHRONISTER



HARRY DAILEY



MAYNARD HETRICK



WILLIAM JOURNEY



KATHRYN KAUFFMAN



CLINT REED



LOWELL SMITH



CHARLOTTE VERA



MERRITT ALGER



PAUL BEVELHEIMER



JOHN BUTLER



DEANE DORWIN



SYLVESTER EVERHART



HELEN HAUBOLD



AMOS KETCHUM



WILLIAM McCOLLY



ELEANOR PUMPHREY



CATHERINE WEIDLER



REBECCA WORTHMAN



ROBERT WORTHMAN



FACULTY AND FAMILIES ENJOY A CARRY-IN



CUSTODIANS - Wynn, Drake and Cummings

CAROLYN MESHBERGER did her practice teaching under the guidance of Mr. Hetrick of the Commercial department





AT THE SENIOR PARTY — SPRING OF 1959



MISS ELEANOR PUMPHREY, Librarian, and one of her assistants, Cindy Gable, help Barry Ellis in his quest for knowledge.



Classes



SENIOR CREAMS

Row 1: Nancy Helm, Kay Burke, Elaine Cochran, Becky Dickerson, Etta Mae Soliday, Rosie Flora, Pat Sovine, Kay Wynn.

Row 2: Bonnie Fulton, Diane Sauer, Kathy Hullinger.

Row 3: Helen Elliott, Reta Thornton, Becky Maddox, Alice Allwein, Barb Burk, Betty Haugk.

Row 4: Lois Gerke, Cassie Strickler, Sandy Baumann, Jan Aumann.

Row 5: Penny Longerbone, Diane Rhodes, Dee Schroeder, Carol Bebout.

Row 6: Kay Stoppenhagen, Eleanor Miller, Jean Hoffman.

SCHOOL SONG

D.H.S., Oh! D.H.S.

D.H.S. we're all for you.

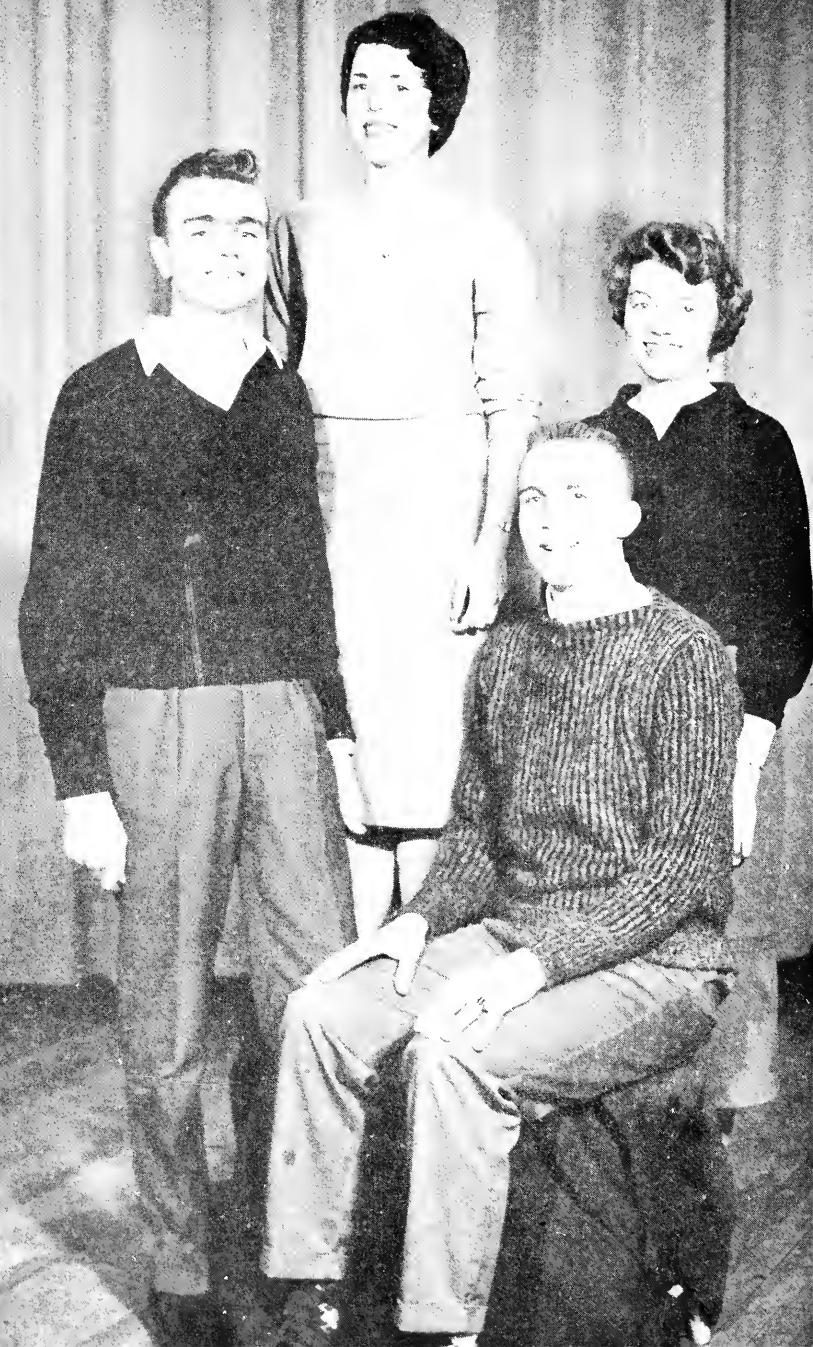
We will fight for the Gold and Purple,
For the glory of our High School.

Never daunted we cannot falter.

In the battle we're tried and true;

D.H.S. Oh! D.H.S.

D.H.S. we're all for you.



CLASS OFFICERS

Jack Dailey President
Terje Strom Vice-President
Lois Gerke Secretary
Alice Allwein Treasurer

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SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

Row 1: Becky Maddox, Alice Allwein, Betty Haugk.

Row 2: Kay Stoppenhagen, Carolyn Steele, Ron Kiess.

Row 3: Jack Dailey, Carol Norquest, Connie Kiess, Kay Wynn.

Row 4: Terje Strom, Rosie Flora, Lois Gerke, Loretta Wass.

Row 5: Jim Reidenbach, Roger Fuelling, Mike Thieme, Janice Heemstra.



Seniors—Move to New Fields



Donald Agler



Alice Allwein



Carolyn Amstutz



Janice Aumann

AGLER DONALD—Football 57, 58, 59, 60; Basketball 57, 58; Baseball 58; Jacket Journal 60; Cheering Block 60; Boys Intramural—champs 59, 60; Student Day Sale 57, 58, 59; Latin Banquet 58; Summer School 59, D-Club 60.

ALLWEIN, ALICE—Editor of Ravelings 60; Assistant Editor of Ravelings 59; School Reporter 60; Girls' Volleyball team 57, 58, 59, 60; Girls' Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Reserve Team Cheerleader 57; Football Cheerleader 58; Prom Server 58; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Student Council 57, 58, 60; Secretary Student Council 58; Commercial Club 58; Color Wheel 59; Cheering Bloc 58, 59, 60; Pop Concert 59, 60; Music Festival 59, 60; Christmas Program 59, 60; Fresh-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Fresh. Class Secretary 57; Soph. Class Secretary 58; Senior Class Treas. 60; Chairman of Prom 59; Scholastic Letter 57, 58, 59, 60; Student Day Sale 59, 60; Summer School 60; Rotary Speech Contest 60; Legion Speech Contest 60; Exchange Student Nominee 59; Jr. Class Play 59.

AMSTUTZ, CAROLYN—Soph. Chorus 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 60; Commercial Club 59, 60; Pop Concert 60; Music Festival 60; Gabfest 60; Cheering Bloc 58, 59, 60; Christmas Program 59; Student Librarian 60; School Store 60; Student Day Sale 60.

AUMANN, JANICE—School Reporter 60; Student

Barbara Burk

Kathleen Burk



Council 57; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Basketball, Volleyball Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Reserve Team Cheerleader 57; Football Cheerleader 57; Commercial Club 59; Pop Concert 59, 60; Music Festival 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Summer School 59; Prom Server 58; Cheering Bloc 58, 59, 60; Student Day Sale 59, 60

BURK, BARBARA—Frosh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Roman Banquet 57, 58; Prom Server 58; Class Treasurer 58; Class Vice President 59; Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Secretary of Student Council 59; Class Play 59; Christmas Program 59; Commercial Club 59; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Teen Council 59; Rotary Contest Winner 60; Scholastic Letter 57; Music Festival 59, 60; Ravelings Staff 59, 60; Pop Concert 59, 60; Student Day Sale 59, 60; Jacket Journal 60.

BURKE, KATHLEEN—Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Frosh-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Girls' Intramurals 58, 59, 60; Color Wheel 59, 60; Commercial 59, 60; Pop Concert 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Music Festival 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Student Day Sale 59.

BUTCHER, STEVE—Music Festival 58, 59, 60; Band 57, 58, 59, 60.

BUTLER, LARRY—Track 59, 60; Football 59, 60; D-Club 59, 60; Intramurals 59, 60; Color Wheel 59; Cheering Bloc 60; Student Day Sale 59, 60.

Steve Butcher

Larry Butler

In September, 78 of us entered the familiar doors of Decatur High School to begin our final

year of high school education.

Our first activity was to elect class officers



Herb Banning

Marie Barlett

BANNING, HERB—Football 57, 58, 59, 60; Track 57, 58, 59, 60; Intramurals 59, 60; D-Club 59, 60; Co-Captain Football 60; Secretary-Treasurer D-Club; Vice President Color Wheel 60; Color Wheel 59, 60; Junior Rotarian 60; Choir 57, 58, 60; Commercial Club 59; Junior Class Play 59; Music Festival 60.

BARLETT, MARIE—Frosh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 60; Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Color Wheel 60; Commercial Club 59; Pop Concert 60; Music Festival 60; Chairman Latin Banquet 57; Latin Banquet 57, 58; French Banquet 60; Summer School 59, 60; Jacket Journal 60; Gabfest 59; Scholastic Letter 57; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Christmas Program 60; Jr. Class Play 59.

BAUMANN, SANDRA—Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Commercial 59, 60; Commercial Club Treasurer 60; Ravelings Staff 60; Frosh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58, 59, 60; Summer School 59; Jacket Journal 60; Gabfest Staff 60;

BEBOUT, CAROL—Latin Banquet 57; Girls' Intramurals 58, 60; Legion Speech Contest 60; Commercial

Karen Call

Dave Clark



Sandra Baumann

Carol Bebout

Club 59, 60; President Commercial Club 60; Editor of Gabfest 60; Ravelings Staff 60; Jacket Journal 60; F.H.A. 60; Frosh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Student Day Sale 60.

CALL, KAREN—Frosh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 60; Intramurals 58, 59; Color Wheel 60; Commercial Club 59; Junior Class Play 59.

CLARK, DAVE—Basketball 57, 58, 59, 60; Baseball 60; Track 58, 59; Cross Country 57; Commercial Club 59, 60; Gabfest Staff 60; Student Day Sale 57, 59, 60; D-Club 60.

COCHRAN, ELAINE—Choir 57, 58, 60; Music Festival 60; Pop Concert 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Christmas Program 60; Intramurals 59, 60; Commercial Club 59; Jacket Journal 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Student Day Sale 60.

CONRAD, RICHARD—Student Day Sale 57, 59; Color Wheel 60; Montpelier High School 56, Roanoke High School 57; Class Play 59.

Elaine Cochran

Richard Conrad



and a sponsor: president, Jack Dailey; vice-president, Terje Strom; secretary, Lois Jean

Gerke; treasurer, Alice Allwein.

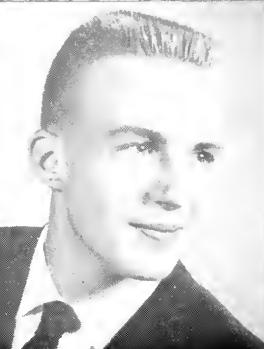
In November we worked hard on the Stu-



John Cowans



Carolyn Crozier



Jack Dailey



Jay DeVoss

COWANS, JOHN—Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Track 57; Football 57; Jr. Class Play 58; Student Day Sale 57, 58; Cheering Block 57, 58, 59, 60.

CROZIER, CAROLYN—Frosh.-Soph. Chorus 58; Commercial Club 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60.

DAILEY, JACK—President Senior Class 60; President Student Council 60; Treasurer Freshman Class 57; Treasurer Junior Class 59; A.F.S. Exchange Student 59; Student Director of Band 58, 60; Band 57, 58, 59, 60; Golf 57, 58, 59, 60; D-Club 57, 58, 59, 60; Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Frosh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58, 59, 60; Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Pop Concert 57, 58, 59, 60; Music Festival 57, 58, 59, 60; Christmas Program 57, 58, 59, 60; Scholastic Letter 58, 59; Student Day Sale 57, 58, 59, 60; Junior Rotarian 60; Rotary Speech Contest 60; Jr. Class Play 59; Ravelings Staff 59, 60; Prom Server 59; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Teen Council 60; Gabfest Staff 58.

DEVOSS, JAY—Football 57, 58, 59, 60; Track 57, 58, 59, 60; Track Manager 57; Basketball 57, 58; Intramurals 60; Legion Speech Contest 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Prom Server 58; Junior Class Play 59; Junior Rotarian 60; Hoosier Boys' State 59.

Roger Fuelling

Bonnie Fulton



Roger Gaunt



Jim Gay



FUELING, ROGER—Football 57, 58, 59, 60; Track 59, 60; Intramurals 60; D-Club 59, 60; Junior Rotarian 60; Commercial Club 59; Cheering Bloc 59, 60; Student Day Sale 60.

FULTON, BONNIE—Girls' Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Commercial Club 59, 60; F.H.A. 57, 58, 59; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Student Day Sale 59, 60.

GAUNT, ROGER—Color Wheel 59, 60; President of Color Wheel 60; Commercial Club 59, 60; D-Club 60; Intramurals 60; Junior Class Play 59; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Baseball 57, 58, 59; Football 57; Cheering Block 57, 58, 59, 60; Christmas Program 59, 60; Student Day Sale 57, 58, 59, 60.

GAY, JIM—Football 57, 58, 59, 60; Basketball 57, 58, 59, 60; Baseball 57, 58, 59, 60; Track 58, 59, 60; N.E.I.C. Honorable Mention Football 59, 60; Class President 59; Student Council 59; Teen Council 59; Ravelings Staff 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Junior Class Play 59; Rotary Speech Contest 60; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57; Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Pop Concert 59, 60; Christmas Program 57, 59, 60; Vice-President Choir 60; Vice President D-Club 60; Summer School 59; Prom Server 58; Junior Rotarian 60; D-Club 58, 59, 60; Commercial Club 59; Student Day Sale 57, 58; Music Festival 59, 60; News Sentinel Regional First Team 59.

dent Day Sale, which was very successful.

In December we visited the Adams County

Courthouse and various offices in the building.

May 20 meant the Junior-Senior Prom. The



Becky Dickerson



Helen Elliott



Rosie Flora



Bob Frauhiger

DICKERSON, REBECCA—Chattanooga High School 57, 58; Commercial Club 59; Junior Play 59; F.H.A. 59; Cheering Bloc 59, 60; Summer School 59; Jr.-Sr. Choir 60; Music Festival 60; Pop Concert 60; French Banquet 60.

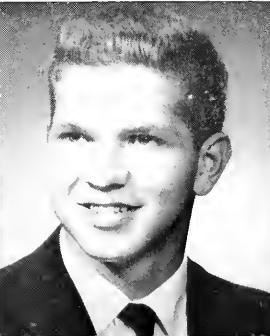
ELLIOTT, HELEN—Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Color Wheel 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Jacket Journal 60; Student Librarian 57, 58, 59, 60; Junior Class Play 59; Christmas Program; Student Day Sale 57; Commercial Club 59.

FLORA, ROSELYN—Prom Server 58; Frosh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Girls' Intramurals 60; Commercial Club 59, 60; Gabfest 57, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; French Banquet 60; Scholastic Letter 57, 58; Music Festival 58, 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Pop Concert 59, 60; Christmas Program 59, 60.

FRAUHIGER, BOB—Basketball 58, 59, 60; Football 59, 60; Commercial Club 59; Color Wheel 60; D-Club 59, 60.

Lois Gerke

Keith Griffiths



GERKE LOIS—Student Day Sale 60; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Girls' Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; F.H.A. 57; F.H.A. Treasurer 57; Commercial Club 59; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Color Wheel 60; Class Secretary 59, 60; Student Council 57, 58, 59; Scholastic Letter 57, 58, 59; Cheering Bloc 60; Canteen 57, 58, 59; Music Festival 59, 60; Pop Concert 59, 60; Christmas Program 59, 60; Prom Server 58; Class Play 59; Exchange Student nominee 59.

GRIFFITHS, KEITH—Adams Central 57, 58, 59; Cheering Block 60; Summer School 60.

HAUGK, BETTY—Scholastic Letter 57, 58; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Choir 59, 60; Summer School 59; Pop Concert 59, 60; Music Festival 59, 60; Christmas Program 59, 60; Junior Class Play 59; Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Student Day Sale 59, 60.

HEEMSTRA, JANICE—Milford, Illinois 57, 58; Quincy, Illinois 59; Band 60; Girls' Intramurals 60; Pop Concert 60; Jr.-Sr. Chorus 60; Student Day Sale 60; Christmas Program 60; Scholastic Letter 60.

Betty Haugk

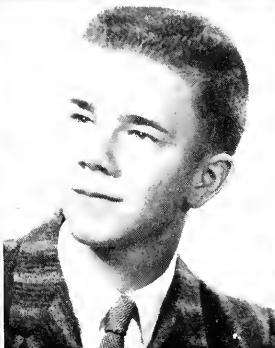
Janice Heemstra

Juniors did a wonderful job of planning and decorating around the theme, "Starlight Fan-

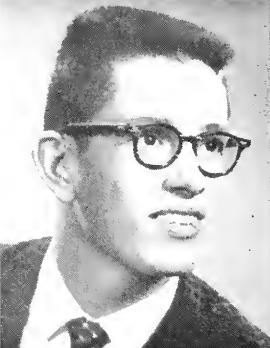
tasy." This Prom was something that all the seniors will remember.



Nancy Helm



Ronald Highland



Larry Hill



Jean Hoffman

HELM, NANCY—Latin Banquet 57, 58; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Girls' Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Ravelings Staff 59, 60; Color Wheel 60; Commercial Club 59; Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Pop Concert 59, 60; Music Festival 59, 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Christmas Program 59, 60 Student Day Sale 60.

HIGHLAND, RONALD—Band 57, 58, 59; Fresh.-Soph. Choir 57, 58; Intramural Basketball 57, 58, 59, 60; Commercial Club 59; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Music Festival 57, 58, 59; Pop Concert 57, 58, 59; Golf 57, 60; Ravelings Staff 59, 60; Prom Server 58; Cheering Bloc 60; Summer School 59; Christmas Program 57, 58, 59; Student Day Sale 57, 58, 59, 60.

HILL, LARRY—Football 57, 58, 59; Basketball 57, 58, 59, 60; Track 57, 58, 59; Junior Class Play 59; Jacket Journal Staff 60; Student Day Sale 57, 58, 59, 60; Commercial Club 59; D-Club 59, 60; Intramural Basketball Champs 57, 60.

HOFFMAN, JEAN—Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Class Play 59; Ravelings Staff 60; Scholastic Letter 57, 58; Student Day Sale 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; French Banquet 60; Christmas Program 59, 60; Commercial Club 59; Summer School

Connie Kiess

Ronald Kiess



Charles Krueckeberg



KIESS, CONNIE—Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Commercial Club 59, 60; Gabfest Staff 60; Pop Concert 59, 60; Music Festival 59, 60; Christmas Program 59, 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 47; Girls' Intramurals 59, 60; Summer School 58; Scholastic Letter 57, 58; Rotary Speech Contest 60; Legion Speech Contest 60; National High School Poetry Award 60.

KIESS, RONALD—Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Track 59, 60; Scholastic Letter 58, 59, 60; Science Institute 59; D-Club 59, 60; Cheering Bloc 59, 60; Student Day Sale 58, 59.

KRICK, VANCE—Intramurals 57, 59, 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Student Day Sale 57, 58, 59.

KRUECKEBERG, CHARLES—Football 57, 58, 59, 60; Student Day Sale 58, 59, 60; Commercial Club 59; D-Club 59, 60; Track 57, 58, 60; Summer School 60; Cheering Bloc 58, 59, 60; Intramural Basketball Champs 60; Intramural Basketball 58, 59, 60; Christmas Program 60.

Our Baccalaureate services were held on the following Sunday, May 22.

Commencement, the important night toward which all of us had been working, arrived on



Coleen Howell



Kathy Hullinger



Barbara Johnson



Mike Kaehr

HOWELL, COLLEEN—Pep Champs 57, 58, 59; Freshman Class Treasurer 57; Band 57, 58, 59; Drum Corps 59; Operetta 58, 59; Christmas Play 58, 59; Drum Majorette 59; Freshman Sophomore Chorus 58; Color Wheel 59; Commercial Club 59; Gab Fest Staff 59; High School Choir 59.

HULLINGER, KATHY—Choir 59, 60; Intramurals (Girls) 58, 59; F.H.A. 57, 58, 59, 60; Color Wheel 59, 60; Pop Concert 60; Jacket Journal Staff 60; F.H.A. Secretary 58; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60.

JOHNSON, BARBARA—Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Girls' Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 58; Christmas Program 60; Jacket Journal Staff 60; Summer School 59; Commercial Club 59, 60; Gabfest Writer 60; Student Day Sale 60.

KAEHR, MIKE—Band 57, 58, 59, 60; Jr.-Sr. Choir 57, 58, 59, 60; Pop Concert 57, 58, 59, 60; Music Fest

Beverly Lambert



Penny Longerbone



tival 57, 58, 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; French Banquet 60; Commercial Club 59; Christmas Program 57, 58, 59, 60; Student Director of Band 59; Junior Class Play 59; Junior Rotarian 60.

LAMBERT, BEVERLY—Commercial Club 59, 60; Color Wheel 60; F.H.A. 57, 58, 59, 60.

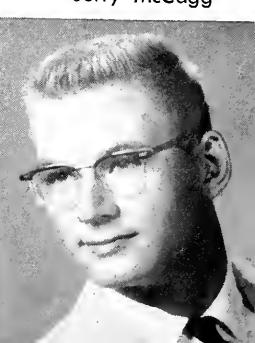
LONGERBONE, PENNY—Fresh.-Soph. Choir 57, 58; Student Council 57; Gabfest 60; Jacket Journal 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Girls' Intramurals 57, 58, 59; Student Day Sale 60; Color Wheel 59; Vice-President of Commercial Club 60; Commercial Club 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57; F.H.A. 60.

LOPEZ, FRANK—Intramurals 57; Commercial Club 59; Student Day Sale 59, 60; Junior Class Play 59.

McCAGG, JERRY—Track 59; Color Wheel 60; Intramural Basketball 58, 59, 60; Cheering Bloc 58, 59, 60; Christmas Program 59.

Frank Lopez

Jerry McCagg



May 26. We heard a challenging address by Prof. George Kienzle.

Mr. Jack Heller, president of the School Board, presented the diplomas to the seniors.



Jerry McIntosh



Becky Maddox



Eleanor Miller



Carol Norquest

MCINTOSH, JERRY—Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. 60; Christmas Program 59, 60; Music Festival 60; Pop Concert 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Junior Class Play 59; Student Day Sale 57, 58, 59, 60; Commercial Club 60; Gabfest Staff 60; Summer School 58, 59; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Track 57, 58, 59, 60; Cross Country 57, 58; D-Club 59, 60; Intramural Basketball 57, 58, 59, 60; Intramural Champions 58; Student Manager Football 59, 60.

MADDOX, BECKY—Choir 57, 58, 60; Reserve Team Cheerleader 58, 59; Varsity Cheerleader 60; Music Festival 60; Pop Concert 60; Girls' Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 59; Student Day Sale 60; Color Wheel 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Commercial Club 59; Ravelings Staff Art Editor 60; Prom Server 58; Football Cheerleader 59.

MILLER, ELEANOR—Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Accompanist for Choir 57, 58, 59, 60; Student Day Sale 60; Music Festival 57, 58, 59, 60; Pop Concert 57, 58, 59, 60; Christmas Program 57, 58, 59, 60; Commercial Club 59, 60; Gabfest Staff 58, 59, 60; Girls' Intramurals 57, 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Girls' Quartet 59; Girls' Double Trio 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60.

NORQUEST, CAROL—Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Pop Concert 59, 60; Ravelings Staff 60; Choir 59, 60; Commercial Club 58; Summer School 58; Science In-

stitute 59; Junior Class Play 59; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Christmas Program 58, 59; Legion Speech Contest 60, Latin Banquet 57, 58; French Banquet 59; Music Festival 59, 60; Scholastic Letter 57, 59, 60.

SCHROEDER, DELORES—Student Day Sale 59, 60; Ravelings Staff 59, 60; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 60; Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Color Wheel 60; Commercial Club 58; Pop Concert 60; Music Festival 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Co-Editor Jacket Journal 60; Prom Server 58; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Volley Ball Team 57, 58, 60; Summer School 59.

SHEETS, DAVID—Football 57, 58, 59; Track 59; Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Prom Server 58; Golf 57, 58; Fresh.-Soph. Choir 57, 58; Commercial Club 59.

SHEETS, LARRY—Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Choir 59, 60; Football 58, 59, 60; Intramural Basketball 57, 58, 59, 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Prom Server 58; Commercial Club 59; Pop Concert 58, 59, 60; Music Festival 57, 58, 59, 60; Jr. Class Play 59; Christmas Program 57, 58, 59; Band 57, 58, 59; Choir Treasures 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Summer School 58, 59; Hoosier Boys' State 59; D-Club 59, 60; Junior Rotarian 60.

BROWN (SLUSHER) MARGARET—Commercial Club 59; Color Wheel 59, 60; Intramural 57, 58, 59, F.H.A. 57, 58, 59, 60.

Delores Schroeder



David Sheets



Larry Sheets

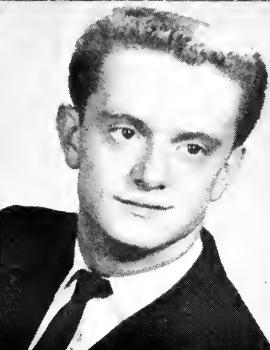


Margaret Slusher



The Commencement dance followed graduation. After the dance, entertainment was provided

throughout the night by various organizations of the city.



Jim Reidenbach



Diane Rhodes



Ruth Roop



Diane Sauer

REIDENBACH, JIM—Class President 57; Student Council 57; Co-Captain Football 60; Captain Basketball 60; D-Club President 60; D-Club 58, 59, 60; Junior Rotarian 60; Fr.-Soph. Chorus 57; Prom Server 58; Track 60; B Team Basketball 58; Basketball 59, 60; N.E.I.C. Honorable Mention Basketball 60; Football 57, 58, 59, 60; All Conference Second Team Football 60; Baseball 57, 58, 59, 60; All Conference First Team Baseball 59; Class Vice President 58; Commercial Club 59; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Student Day Sale 57, 58.

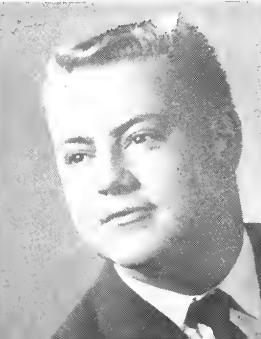
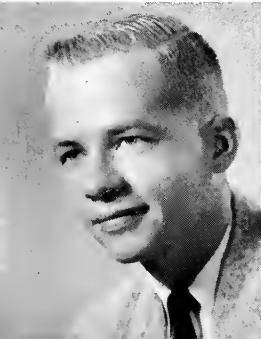
RHODES, DIANE—Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Color Wheel 59; Commercial Club 59, 60; Girls' Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Volleyball Team 59, 60; Editor Jacket Journal 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Junior Class Play 59; Gabfest 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58.

ROOP, RUTH—Color Wheel 60; F.H.A. 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Commercial Club 59.

SAUER, DIANE—Commercial Club 59, 60; Color Wheel 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Gabfest 60; Christmas Program 60; Intramural Volleyball 57, 58, 59, 60; F.H.A. 57, 58; Girls' Intramurals 58, 59, 60; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58.

Joe Smith

Terry Snyder



Waldo Snyder



Etta Mae Soliday

SNYDER, TERRY—Football 57, 58, 59, 60; Basketball 57; Track 57, 58, 59, 60; Baseball 57; D-Club 58, 59, 60; Commercial Club 59; Color Wheel 59.

SNYDER, WALDO—Football 58, 59, 60; Intramural Basketball 57, 58, 59, 60; Color Wheel 59, 60; D-Club 58, 59, 60; Christmas Program 60; Student Mgr. Basketball 59, 60; Baseball 60; Track 57, 58, 59, 60.

SOLIDAY, ETTA MAE—Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Commercial Club 59, 60; Color Wheel 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Student Librarian 58, 59, 60; Jr. Class Play 59; Christmas Program 60; Student Day Sale 60.

Each senior has many wonderful memories

of his high school days at dear old D.H.S.



Patricia Sovine



Carolyn Steele



Kay Stoppenhagen



Cassie Strickler

SOVINE, PATRICIA—Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Girls' Intramurals 57, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Vice-President of F.H.A. 59; Commercial Club 59, 60; Student Day Sale 59.

STEELE, CAROLYN—Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Commercial Club 58, 60; Pop Concert 59, 60; Music Festival 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Scholastic Letter 57, 58, 59, 60; Christmas Program 59, 60; Girls' Intramurals 57; Student Day Sale 58, 59, 60.

STOPPENHAGEN, KAY—Linton High School, Linton, Indiana 57, 58; Commercial Club 59; Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Cheering Bloc 59, 60; Girls' Intramurals 59, 60; Ravelings Staff 60; Volleyball Team 60; Pop Concert 59, 60; Music Festival 59, 60; Christmas Program 59, 60; French Banquet 60; Legion Speech Contest 60; Scholastic Letter 59; Junior Class Play 59; Student Day Sale 59, 60.

STRICKLER, CASSIE—Varsity Cheerleader 60; Football Cheerleader 59; Reserve Team Cheerleader 58; Cheering Bloc 57, 59; President of F.H.A. 60; Commercial Club 59, 60; Commercial Club Secretary 60; Girls' Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Volleyball Team 57, 58, 59, 60; Gabfest 60; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 60; Color Wheel 59, 60.

Reta Thornton

Bruce Voshell



Pam Walters

Loretta Wass

THORNTON, RETA—Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Commercial Club 59, 60; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Girls' Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57; Junior Class Play 59; Gabfest 60; F.H.A. 58, 60; Student Day Sale 60; Winner of Betty Crocker Test 60.

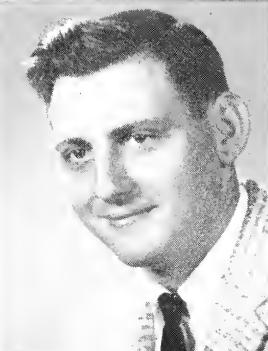
VOSHELL, BRUCE—Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Fresh.-Soph Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Track 59; Football 58, 59; Student Day Sale 57, 58, 59, 60; Intramural Basketball 59; Intramural Champs 57, 58, 60; Pop Concert 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; French Banquet 60; Junior Class Play 59; Summer School 59.

WALTERS, PAM—Girls' Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Jacket Journal 60; Color Wheel 60; F.H.A. 57, 58, 59, 60; Cheering Bloc 57, 58, 59, 60; Gabfest 60; Commercial Club 58, 60; Christmas Program 60; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Canteen Worker 59, 60; Junior Class Play 59.

WASS, LORETTA—Scholastic Letter 57, 58; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Commercial Club 59; Volleyball Team 58, 59, 60; Girls' Intramurals 57, 58, 59, 60; Canteen Worker 57, 58, 59; Cheering Bloc 60; Junior Play 59; Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 60; Music Festival 60.



Terje Strom



Jerry Swygart



Arlene Thieme



Mike Thieme

STROM, TERJE—Moss, Norway; A.F.S. Exchange Student 60; Vice-President of Senior Class 60; Student Council 60; Rotary Speech Contest 60; Christmas Program 60; Cheering Bloc 60.

SWYGART, JERRY—Football 59; D-Club 59; Cheering Bloc 59, 60; Color Wheel 58.

THIEME, ARLENE—Fresh. Chorus 57; Band 57, 58, 59, 60; F.H.A. 57, 58, 59; Commercial Club 59, 60; School Store 60; Student Day Sale 60.

THIEME, MIKE—Football 57, 58, 59, 60; Track 59, 60; Basketball 57, 58; D-Club 59, 60; Commercial Club 59; F.F.A. 57; Dairy Judging 57, 58, 59, 60; Land Judging 57, 58, 59, 60; Junior Rotarian 60.

WEBSTER, FREELA—Commercial Club 57; Latin Banquet 58, 59; French Banquet 60; Summer School 58, 59.

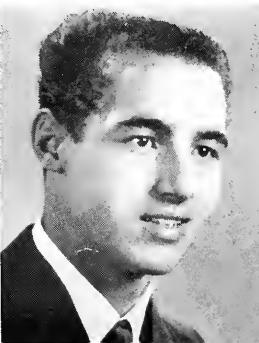
WOLFE, HARLEY—Baseball 57, 58, 59, 60; Football 58, 59; Intramural Basketball 57, 58, 59, 60; D-Club 57, 58, 59, 60; Track 60; Christmas Program 60; Commercial Club 59; Color Wheel 60.

WYNN, KAY—Band 57, 58, 59, 60; Latin Banquet 57, 58; Gabfest 58, 60; Pop Concert 57, 58, 59, 60; Music Festival 57, 58, 59, 60; Scholastic Letter 57; Christmas Program 57, 58, 59; Pianist of Fresh.-Soph. Chorus 57, 58; Jr.-Sr. Choir 59, 60; Jr. Class Play 59; Commercial Club 59, 60; Summer School 59; Girls' Quartet 59; Girls' Sextet 60; Secretary of Choir 60; Student Director of Band 60; Ravelings Staff 60; Girls' Intramurals 60.

Freela Webster



Harley Wolfe



Kay Wynn





Juniors

Row 1: Carolyn Affolder, Mike Affolder, Janice Allison, Ann Arnold, Ron August, Monica Badenhop, Roger Ballard, Patricia Bauman, Larry Baumgartner, Sidney Beery.

Row 2: Kenneth Bleeke, Richard Boring, Barbara Borror, Judy Brodeck, Janet Brown, Bobbilou Butler, Jack Carpenter, Jackie Chew, Douglas Chrisman, Ivan Chrisman.

Row 3: Jean Conrad, John Cowan, Tom Cravens, Ivan Davis, Donna Dedolph, Jerry Douglas, Mike Drake, Naureen Egly, Carl Elliott, Barry Ellis.

Row 4: Julia Ellsworth, Taya Erekson, Barbara Fawcett, Gary Fawcett, Charleen Feasel, Cynthia Gable, Marilyn Garwood, Thomas Gase, Ronnie Glentzer, Tom Grabill.

Row 5: Larry Hall, Barbara Harden, Roger Harris, James Hawkins, Mary Heller, Joyce Helm, Howard Hess, Diana Hill, Phyllis Hodle, Junior Isch.

Row 6: Becky Jackson, Suette Johnson, Tom Johnson, Donna Keller, Grace Kelsey, Janet Kiess, Stu Knodel, Mary Kocher, Dick Lambert, Bob Landrum.

Row 7: Fred Lehrman, Ronald Lovellette, Peggy McCammon, Larry Macklin, Sharon Magasmen, Janet Miller, Dick Miller, Eddie Morgan, Richard Morgan, Marilyn Myers.

Row 8: Eddie Nelson, Jim Newton, Kaye Nock, John Patterson, Steve Pickford, Dan Poling, Jerry Rambo, Kathy Ratliff, Dave Rolston, Sharon Scott.

Row 9: Tom Sharpe, Phyllis Smith, Mary Snyder, Rosalyn Sommers, Sharon Sprunger, Mary Stetler, Bev Stults, LaMar Taylor, Bob Theobald, Donna Thieme.

Row 10: Mary Thorton, Thelma Walters, Gary Werst, Marceda Whetstone, Karen Zimmerman.

The first activity of the Junior Class of 1960 was to elect officers; John Cowan was elected president; Stu Knodel, vice-president; Taya Erekson, secretary; Ron August, treasurer, and Catherine Weidler, class sponsor.

The Juniors sponsored two after-game dances. The "Jacket Jive" during the football season and "Saturday Night Swing" during the basketball season.

Many Juniors have been active in such organizations as Choir, Commercial Club, Color Wheel, F.F.A., F.H.A. and Band. Many Junior boys are active members of the "D" Club.

On April 8, under the direction of Miss Weidler, we presented a class play entitled "Onions in the Stew."

We ended our school activities by entertaining the seniors at the annual Jr. and Sr. prom.



JUNIOR OFFICERS

John Cowan	President
Stewart Knodel	Vice-President
Taya Erekson	Secretary
Ronald August	Treasurer



Sophomores

Row 1: Donald Aeschliman, Linda Aeschliman, Dennis Ahr, Marvin Alverson, Pamela Anderson, Larry Andrews, Janeen Augsburger, Margaret Azbell, Mary Bassett, Katherine Bischoff.

Row 2: June Blakey, Dorothy Bleeke, Dennis Bollenbacher, David Bond, Clarence Boring, Judy Burk, Don Butler, Ruth Cancino, Larry Chrisman, Dan Christen.

Row 3: Donna Corey, Isabelle Costello, Pat Death, Diane Debolt, John Dierkes, Mary Dyer, Max Eichenauer, James Elliott, Janelle Everhart, Edward Feasel.

Row 4: Gary Feasel, Virginia Foor, Fred Frauhiger, Thomas Fulton, Sandra Grote, Janet Habegger, Sally Hahn, Larry Hamilton, Ernie Hanni, Shirley Harden.

Row 5: Sydney Hawkins, Karen Hoelle, Ron Hoelle, Jim Hoffman, Ferne Hunter, Larry Johnson, Jerry Jones, Nan Kelly, George Kiess, Ron Kleinknight.

Row 6: Rudy Kleinknight, Jerry Knavel, Ruth Koenig, Gerald Krick, Alice Lillich, Karen Lough, Herb Magley, Steve Marbach, Susie Mayclin, Shirley May.

Row 7: Robert McKinnon, Joe McNerney, Mike Nelson, Harry Nicodemus, Betty O'Campo, David Ortiz, Diana Parker, David Ross, Karen Putter, Allen Scheiderer.

Row 8: David Schieferstein, Dennis Scott, Cheryl Shackley, Jerry Shafer, Mike Shannon, Ruth Soliday, Sonja Strahm, Paula Strickler, Sharon Sudduth, Tom Suman.

Row 9: Karen Thieme, Al Townsend, Judy Tutewiler, Trinidad Vergara, Kathy Walters, Bob Walters, Earl Wass.

Last September, brand new sophomores entered the halls of D.H.S. to start the school year of 1959-1960.

The first thing we did was elect class officers as follows: president, Max Eichenauer; vice-president, Al Townsend; secretary, Susan Mayclin; treasurer, Diana DeBolt. Mr. Smith was elected class sponsor. The class officers represented the class on the Student Council.

We were very well represented on all of the athletic teams this year. Susan Mayclin, Diana DeBolt, Paula Strickler, and Nan Kelly were elected as second team yell leaders.

We had the pleasure of sponsoring two dances this year, both of which were very successful.

Many class members were on the honor roll, and we are very proud of them.

We wish to thank all the sophomores who made this year at D.H.S. very successful, and we are looking forward to next year as juniors.



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Max Eichenauer	President
Al Townsend	Vice-President
Susan Mayclin	Secretary
Diana DeBolt	Treasurer



Freshmen

Row 1: Larry Affolder, Donna Allison, Bob Andrews, Russell Augsburger, Jim Bailer, Harold Ballard, John Bedwell, Dave Beery, Donna Bixler, Roger Bixler.

Row 2: Sylvia Blecke, Cheryl Bollenbacher, Fred Brecht, Sheri Brodbeck, Ilo Brown, Dan Butcher, Kathy Call, Von Call, Tom Carpenter, Bette Castle.

Row 3: Cynthia Collier, Bennie Colter, Roger Conrad, Bill Conrad, Tom Cowans, Cynthia Cravens, Arthur Crozier, Shirley Cummings, Thane Custer, Joyce Daniels.

Row 4: Jerry Davis, Larry Davis, Kenneth Dawson, Herman Dellinger, Roger DeRoo, Joanna Drake, Mary Eichenauer, Donnie Fawcett, Paul Feller, Dick Fravel.

Row 5: Diana Gase, Steve Gause, Dave Gay, Nancy Gephart, Thomas Gray, Karen Grice, Carl Hakes, Ricky Hakey, Eileen Hannie, Gloria Harvey

Row 6: Dale Hawkins, Dan Heller, Kenny Hill, Leonard Hilyard, Geraldine Hitchcock, Diannia Hueston, Steve Jacobs, Marcia Jesup, Candy Johnson, Ron Johnson.

Row 7: Gloria Kaehr, Colleen Kelly, Carol Kiess, Bob Ladd, Alyce Lankenau, Norma Lewis, Sandra Liby, Pam Lister, Susie Lopez, Dick McClure.

Row 8: Bob McClure, Tom McIntosh, Tom Maddox, Dave Magley, Jim Martin, Missy Mayclin, Delight Michel, Doyt Miller, Virginia Mills, Rita Norquest.

Row 9: Shirley Painter, Ralph Peterson, Don Poling, Janet Pugh, Janet Reinking, Dave Riehle, Gary Ross, Melissa Ruby, Ernie Sautbine, Nola Schieferstein.

Row 10: Alice Schroeder, Marilyn Scott, Bonnie Shaffer, Maureen Shook, Katy Smith, Evelyn Snyder, Forest Strickler, Rex Strickler, Ed Suttles, Dave Swickard.

Row 11: Dan Theobald, Ron Thieme, Mike Tussing, Helen Walters, Robert Webert, Rusty Whetstone, Carolyn Wolfe, Margie Wright, Paul Young, Zane Zwick.

On September 8, 1960, 112 Freshmen entered the halls of Decatur High School, to carry on their burdens as an important class. As sponsor they elected Mr. Butler, who, they thought, could best cope with their problems and ideas.

There were 20 students who upheld the scholastic ability of their class by having their name appear at least once on the honor roll.

The freshmen were notably sportsminded and athletically inclined. Bill Conrad, Steve Gause, and David Magley made the varsity football team. The basketball team had a 14 and 5 record, which indicated more success in the future for D.H.S. Twelve boys were on the freshman baseball team, while many others were on the track team, and two were on the golf team.

The Freshmen sponsored two dances this year, "Teen Beat" and "Cupid's Capers," the latter complete with hearts and dancing cupids.

We consider this first year in high school as a successful step up the ladder to future achievement.



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

James Martin	President
Cynthia Collier	Vice-President
Rita Norquest	Secretary
Bennie Colter	Treasurer



Eighth Grade

Row 1: Jean Aeschliman, Ann Allwein, Tom Arnold, David Baker, Sammy Baumann, Tom Baxter, John Beeler, Donna Birch, Polly Bonifas, Kay Bowman.

Row 2: Lois Brodbeck, Nora Lee Brown, Donna Burk, Jane Burk, Amelia Canales, Elsie Canales, Stella Canales, Tom Christen, Terry Conrad, Carolyn Cook.

Row 3: Denny Cookson, Mark Corral, Carolyn Crone, John Custer, Karen Daniels, Roger Death, Ricky Doty, Judy Drake, Sandra Dull, Danny Eyanson.

Row 4: Robert Eyanson, Gary Frauhiger, Janet Fugate, Richard Garwood, Charlotte Gephart, Nancy Gerber, Diane Girod, Rita Glentzer, Manuel Gonzales, Nathan Gonzales.

Row 5: Carolyn Gould, Jerry Gay, Ed Grover, Sharon Harden, Kitty Harding, Sandra Harner, John Hall, Steve Hazelwood, Judy Heare, Jane Heemstra.

Row 6: Jeanne Hoelle, Billy Hullinger, Alan Kalver, Donnalu Kiess, Ted Kleinknight, Sharon Klinetob, Marilyn Knudsen, Margaret Kocher, Betty Krick, Greg Ladd.

Row 7: Connie Lambert, Richard Landrum, George LaTurner, Deane Lehman, Larry Lehman, Betty Springer, David Lillich, Cheryl Lobsiger, Carolyn Long, Tom Macklin.

Row 8: Becky Mauller, Buster Melchi, Carol Miller, Susan Morgan, Deedra Murray, Richard Ortiz, Sherry Price, Janis Rawley, Ronald Ray, Larry Reinking.

Row 9: Nancy Reynolds, Susan Reynolds, Jessica Rich, Kenny Riffle, Carolyn Roloff, David Roop, Ronald Rowland, Becky Rumple, Judy Rydell, Cheryl Sapp.

Row 10: Glenda Scheiderer, Gary Schultz, Lynn Sheets, Peggy Sheets, Steve Sheets, Barbara Singer, Pauline Smith, Susie Smith, Rita Spence, Larry Stalter.

Row 11: Richard Stevens, Mike Suman, Bob Swygart, Connie Teeple, Alice Thornton, David Wynn, Manuel Ybarra, Mary Ann Zwick.

The long awaited year had arrived, and we finally became a part of the daily routine in the high school building.

The school year started with the election of the following officers: Ann Allwein, president; Margaret Kocher, vice-president; Jane Burk, secretary, and John Beeler, treasurer. Mr. Abel was our class sponsor.

The eighth grade football team was undefeated with 2 victories and 1 tie. The basketball team had a successful season with 17 wins and 6 losses. Our cheerleaders were Donna Burk, Carolyn Cook, and Nancy Gerber.

Ann Allwein, John Beeler, Jane Burk, Kitty Harding, Margaret Kocher, and Steve Sheets served on the Student Council. This was the first year that eighth graders were allowed to vote for high school cheerleaders.

The eighth grade was well represented on the honor roll.

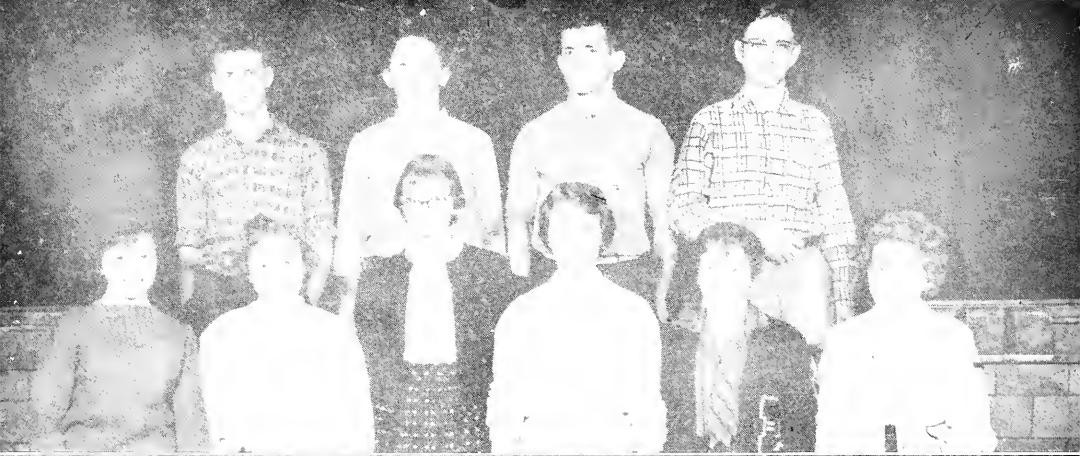
The annual class party was a big success and our final event of the year.

We are FRESHMEN at last!



EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

Ann Allwein	President
Margaret Kocher	Vice-President
Jane Burk	Secretary
John Beeler	Treasurer



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Organizations

Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Honor Roll Students

TOP, JUNIORS—Row 1: Marceda Whetstone, Karen Zimmerman, Monica Badenhop, Mary Kocher.

Row 2: Taya Erekson, Judy Brodbeck, Janice Allison, Julia Ellsworth, Barbara Harden, Mary Heller, Janet Miller, Jean Conrad, Sharon Sprunger.

Row 3: Tom Grabill, Tom Cravens, Bob Theobold, Stu Knodel, Tom Sharp, Roger Harris, Ron August.

CENTER, SOPHOMORES—Row 1: Judy Tutewiler, Karen Rutter, Alice Lillich, Margie Azbill, Donna Corey, Katherine Bischoff.

Row 2: Steve Marbach, Al Townsend, Dennis Ahr, Larry Hamilton.

BOTTOM, FRESHMEN—Row 1: Dave Swickard, Dan Heller, Rita Norquest, Kathleen Smith.

Row 2: Candy Johnson, Cheryl Bollenbacher, Cynthia Cravens, Joyce Daniels, Colleen Kelly, Mary Eichenauer, Alice Schroeder.

Row 3: Dave Magley, Paul Feller, Tom McIntosh, Tom Maddox, Dave Gay, Zane Zwick, Jim Martin, Jerry Davis, Dan Theobold.

D.H.S., Oh! D.H.S.
D.H.S. we're all for you.
We will fight for the Gold and Purple,
For the glory of our High School.
Never daunted we cannot falter.
In the battle we're tried and true;
D.H.S., Oh! D.H.S.
D.H.S. we're all for you.





BAND OF 1920

BAND OF 1926

Bands and band masters were not always high school people. The band pictured above was of the year 1920. The band opposite above is the 1926 or 1927 band. Its picture does not appear in any of the old Ravelings and its membership is not all high school people. It was not until 1937 that the band master became a member of the school faculty. The first such bandleader was Albert Sellmeyer.

The Girls' Band pictured below was developed under his leadership. It was the only Girls' Band in the state composed entirely of high school girls. This Girls' Band made a trip to Fort Wayne during the Northwest Territory Sesqui-Centennial, and to a Legion Convention parade in Chicago.

The band pictured at the bottom of the opposite page posed especially for a picture in this series for comparison. Some members

were absent, but this is the Decatur High School Band of 1960 with band master, Mr. Clint Reed.

BAND OF 1960

Row 1: Elsie Gonzales, Rita Spence, Margaret Kocher, Barbara Borror, Kenny Hill, Tom Baxter, Pam Lister, Sharon Sprunger, Ricky Doty, Becky Mauler.

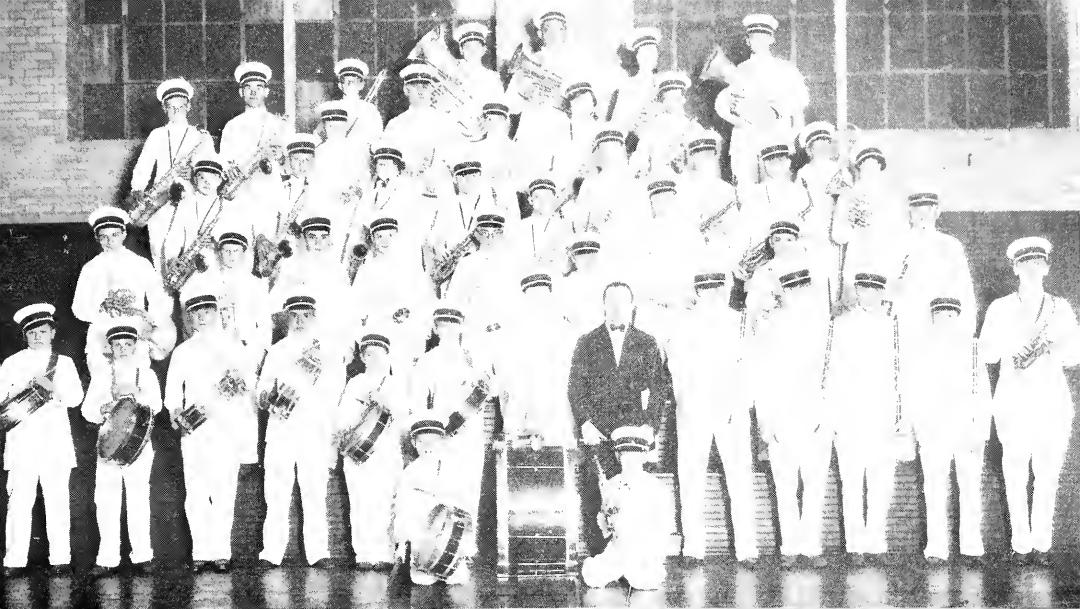
Row 2: George Kiess, John Beeler, Bobby Andrews, Jean Conrad, Mary Heller, Diana Hill, Julia Ellsworth, Mary Kocher, Sharon Magsamen, Jerry Gray, Tom Suman, Mr. Clint Reed.

Row 3: Lynn Sheets, Polly Bonifas, Karen Grise, David Wynn, Zane Zwick, Shirley Mays, Dale Hawkins, Cheryl Bollenbacher, Mary Eichenauer.

Row 4: Dave Schieferstein, Nola Schieferstein, Kay Wynn, Joe Smith, Larry Macklin, Tom Sharp, Roger Harris, Janice Heemstra, Jack Dailey, Steve Butcher, Dick Fravel.

BAND OF 1939-40





BAND OF 1926

Kneeling: Bob Worthman, Glen Dickerson.

Second Row: Raymond? Baker, Clark Smith, Don Klepper, Bob Brown, Marion Baker, Carl Buffenbarger, Jim Engler, Band Master J. C. Cafaro, Bob Fowler, Dick Engle, Lyle Mallonee, John DeVoss, Gordon Teeter.

Third Row: David Heller, Harold Teeter, Arthur Krick, Bob Passwater, Ron Parrish, Roland Repert, Cedric Voglewede, Harold Strickler, Harold Mumma.

Fourth Row: Harry Dailey, Arthur Suttles, Violet Squire, George Helm, Franklin Keller, Frank Dever, Bob Heller, Dr. Harold Zwick, Fred Schroyer, Mary Engle.

Fifth Row: Ernest Uhrick, Hoot Gibson (teacher), Russell Jaberg, Paul Hancher, Archie Foley, Dick Odle, Lillian Worthman, Mrs. George Squires.

Sixth Row: Thurman Elzey, Martin Worthman (supt.), Mildred Worthman, Herman Laukenau.





D CLUB

Row 1: Ron August, Herb Magley, Jim Elliott, Dennis Ahr, Max Eichenauer, Dennis Bollenbacher, Bill Conrad, Ed Nelson, Tom Sharp.

Row 2: Bob Frauhiger, Waldo Snyder, Jim Reidenbach, Herb Banning, Jay DeVoss, Jerry McIntosh, Roger Fuelling, Mike Thieme, Larry Hill, Joe Smith, Stu Knodel.

Row 3: Jim Gay, Larry Sheets, Harley Wolfe, Don Agler, Roger Gaunt, Jerry Swygart, Terry Snyder, Carl Elliott, Dan Poling, Steve Gause.

Row 4: Chuck Krueckeberg, Jack Dailey, Larry Butler, Junior Isch, Larry Macklin, Tom Grabill, Tom Johnson, Tom Cravens, John Cowan, Mike Drake, Ivan Davis, Dave Magley, Bob Theobald.



"D" CLUB

The "D" Club is an organization which began during the year of the Class of 1952. It consists of the athletes who have earned the right to receive "D" letters for participating in any of the five sports Decatur High has to offer. True to the past, this year's members, although slighted in the win column, are a fine bunch of men.

The annual "D" Club Banquet was held on April 23. The lettermen present and past, the Booster Club, and anyone interested in sports were honored to the fullest. The after-dinner speaker was Ted Harb, who, true to form, did a splendid job with the topic entitled, "If I Had My Life to Live Over." A free dance was held after the banquet, sponsored by the "D" Club.

"D" CLUB OFFICERS

Jim Gay, vice-president; Jim Reidenbach, president; Herb Banning, secretary-treasurer.



First Row: Benny Colter, Max Eichenauer, Al Townsend, Steve Sheets, Jim Martin, John Beeler.
Second Row: Ron August, Terje Strom, John Cowan, Jack Dailey, Taya Erekson, Alice Allwein, Lois Gerke, Stu Knodel. *Third Row:* Kitty Harding, Dee DeBolt, Karen Thieme, Susie Maychin, Janice Allison, Cindy Collier, Rita Norquest, Sandy Liby, Jane Burk, Ann Allwein, Margaret Kocher.

Student Council

The Student Council exists to make D.H.S. a better school. The council's first activity was to elect the following officers: President, Jack Dailey; Vice President, John Cowan; Secretary, Taya Erekson. Amos Ketchum is our faculty advisor.

To better the appearance of our school, a committee was appointed to check the halls. All three floors were checked daily, and the winner was announced over the public address system at the end of the week.

One of our most important projects was trying to lay the foundation necessary to make D.H.S. an even better school in years to come. Several upperclassmen gave talks to underclassmen concerning such things as honesty, loyalty, cleanliness, and respect for property.

The Student Council was once again very successful this past year, and its influence will continue to grow in the years to come.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

John Cowan, vice-president; Amos Ketchum, faculty advisor; Jack Dailey, president; Taya Erekson, secretary.



1910 Ravelings



Alice Allwein—Editor
Julia Ellsworth—Assistant

Jean Hoffman, assistant anniversary editor; Carol Norquest, anniversary editor; Becky Maddox, art editor.

To give an adequate review of the activities and accomplishments of fifty years is a tremendous task. We cannot give it in complete detail, for that would require a large book in itself. As we rummaged through old editions of the Ravelings, the High School Booster, and packages of old pictures, we found so much of great interest, and yet such a limited amount of material that was actually usable, it was difficult to decide just what to include. The building of a regular Yearbook is quite a task, but the anniversary sections were a tremendous challenge. Oftentimes, in going through old Ravelings, we became so interested in the

Catherine Weidler, proofreader; L. J. Smith, faculty advisor; Kathryn Kauffman, art advisor.



1960

records of the past, we became lost to the present, and consumed a lot of extra time.

We hope that you will find both the 1960 sections of the book and the anniversary pages enjoyable and interesting. We have enjoyed the work involved in bringing this yearbook to you.

Alice Allwein—Editor

RAVELINGS STAFF

Barb Burk, Snapshot Editor; assistant, Joyce Helm; Jack Dailey, Photography Editor; assistant, Bob Theobold; Ron Highland, Nancy Helm, Ad Editors; assistants, Larry Macklin, Becky Jackson, Jim Gay, Boys' Sports Editor; assistant, Ed Nelson; Dee Schroeder, Girls' Sports Editor; assistant, Taya Erekson.

COPY EDITORS—Kay Wynn, Carol Bebout, Kay Stoppenhagen, Sandy Baumann.



Choir

Soon after school opened last September the choir elected the following officers: president, Joe Smith; vice-president, Jim Gay; secretary, Kay Wynn and treasurer, Larry Sheets.

Our first Concert was given at Open House in November. We presented numbers for the Rotary Club. At Christmas time the choir, along with the band, presented our annual Christmas program.

We, along with D.H.S. Band, entertained the Lions' Club with a program in February for our first program of the new year. On March 11, we held another one of our annual programs. This was, of course, the Music Festival along with the choirs of Berne and Bluffton.

We ended the year with the Pop Concert, which turned out to be a very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

All in all, it has been a very enjoyable year, and the graduating seniors wish the best of luck to next year's choir and their able director, Miss Haubold.



HELEN HAUBOLD

Director





CHOIR ACCOMPANIST

Eleanor Miller



CHOIR OFFICERS

Larry Sheets, treasurer; Joe Smith, president;
Kay Wynn, secretary; Jim Gay, vice-president.

CHOIR—*First Row:* Rosie Flora, Marie Barlett, Kay Stoppenhagen, Carolyn Steele, Elaine Cochran, Connie Kiess, Eleanor Miller, Becky Jackson, Kay Wynn, Barbara Harden, Jean Hoffman, Becky Maddox, Betty Haugk, Lois Gerke, Dee Schroeder, Jan Aumann, Carol Norquest, Cassie Strickler, Kathy Hullinger, Alice Allwein, Becky Dickerson. *Second Row:* Karen Call, Kay Burke, Judy Brodbeck, Karen Zimmerman, Sharon Sprunger, Marceda Whetstone, Mary Kocher, Marilyn Myers, Carolyn Amstutz, Janice Heemstra, Janet Miller, Joyce Helm, Suette Johnson, Julia Ellsworth, Janice Allison, Loretta Wass, Nancy Helm, Mary Heller, Diana Hill. *Third Row:* Jerry Rambo, Ed Nelson, Larry Macklin, Stu Knodel, Ed Morgan, Jim Gay, Mike Kaehr, Jerry McIntosh, Jack Dailey, Larry Sheets, Joe Smith, Herb Banning, Bruce Voshell.

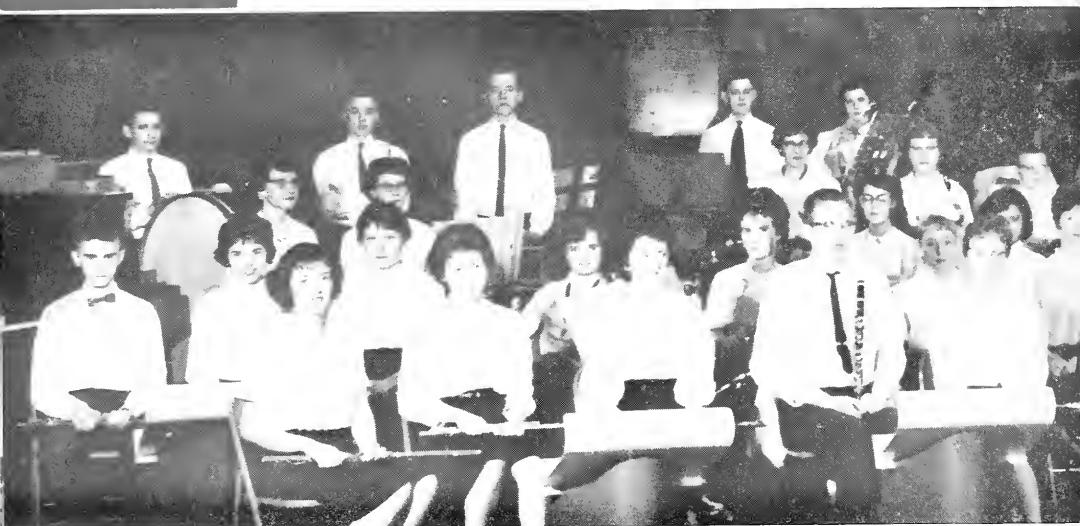




Band

CLINT REED

Director



Row 1: Snette Johnson, Mary Kocher, Julia Ellsworth, Roger Harris, Jean Conrad, Bob Andrews, Mike Affolder, Mike Kaehr.

Row 2: John Beeler, Margaret Kocher, Mary Eichenauer, Pita Spence, Marilyn Knudsen, Becky Lord, Diane Hill, Sharon Magsamen, Mary Heller, Jack Dailey, Kenny Hill.

Row 3: Kay Wynn, Cheryl Bollenbacher, Nola Schieferstein, Elsie Canales, Linda Hirshey, Susie Smith, Candy Johnson, Barbara Borror, Dave Anspaugh, Lynn Sheets, Tom Sharp.

Row 4: Eric Kelly, Roger Conrad, Joe Smith, Janice Heemstra, Shirley Mays, Ricky Doty, Zane Zwick, Tom Whitaker, Polly Bonifas, Karen Grice, Dave Schieferstein, Jim Hoffman, Jerry Gray.

Row 5: Dave Wynn, Arlene Thieme, Tom Engle, Larry Macklin, Sharon Sprunger, Dick Fravel, George Kiess.

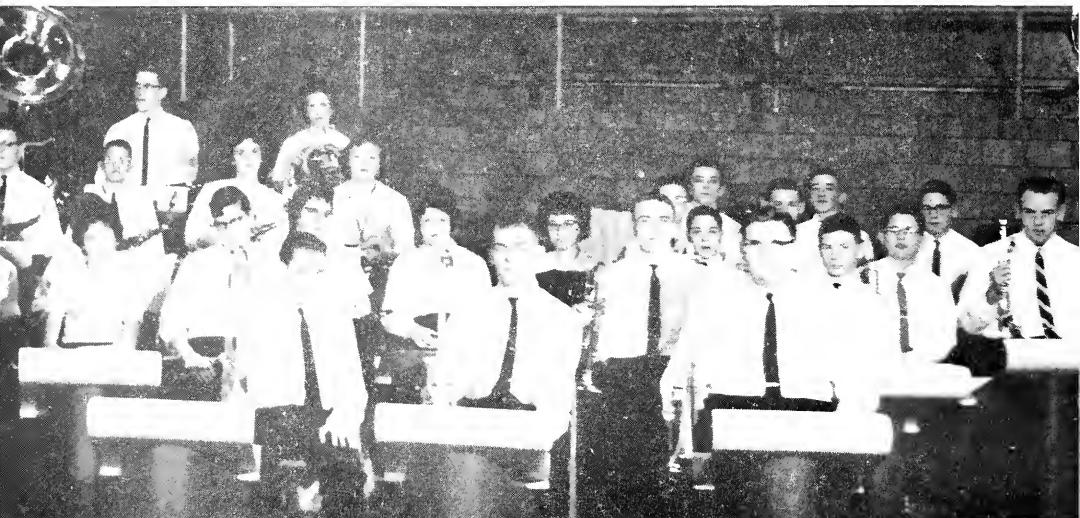
The Decatur High School Band, under the direction of Clint Reed, had a very successful musical year. The Band consists of approximately 60 members, all of whom were eager to give their best.

Soon after the band was organized, the student directors were elected. Kay Wynn and Jack Dailey found this job to be quite interesting.

The band took part in several performances this year, including performances at football and basketball games, the Christmas program, and the April Pop Concert. The band, along with the bands from Berne and Bluffton, also participated in the Music Festival, which provided a very enjoyable entertainment.

The band and choir combined to give a performance for the Decatur Rotary Club early this year.

Certainly, this has been a profitable and successful year for the Decatur High School Band.





F.H.A. OFFICERS

Cassie Strickler, president; Donna Allison, treasurer; Diana Hill, vice-president; Paula Strickler, secretary.

F. H. A.

At the beginning of the year the F.H.A. held an annual election of officers.

We have had several teas for the faculty. The F.H.A. has also been in charge, on different occasions, of faculty and SCHOOL BOARD banquets. The junior F.H.A. members entertained with a breakfast for the Senior F.H.A. members. From time to time we prepared exhibits displaying various items made by the F.H.A. junior and senior class.



Row one: Dee DeBolt, Janelle Everhart, Thelma Walters, Mary Heller, Kathy Ratliff, Jean Conrad, Sharon Magsamen, Sharon Suddeh.

Row two: Jan Habegger, Fern Hunter, Phyllis Hodge, Ronni Glentzer, Diane Hill, Naureen Egly, Mary Beth Snyder, Ruth Cancino, Karen Thieme.

Row three: Virginia Foor, Isabel Costello, Cheryl Shackley, Ruth Koenig, Kathy Walters, Pat Death, Mary Dyer, Mary Bassett, Karen Lough.

Row four: Paula Strickler, Ruth Ann Soliday, Nan Kelly, Reta Thornton, Carol Beabout, Penny Longerbone, Cassie Strickler, Kathy Hullinger, Donna Thieme.

Row one: Diane Gase, Kaye Nern, Shirley Cummings, Janet Pugh, Bette Castle, Diannie Hueston.

Row two: Joyce Daniels, Marcia Jessup, Donna Allison, Bonnie Shaffer, Delight Michel, Geraldine Hitchcock.

Row three: Margaret Slusher, Ilo Brown, Carolyn Wolf, Barbara Fawcett, Marilyn Garwood, Joanna Drake, Maureen Shook.

Row four: Helen Elliott, Beverly Lambert, Eileen Hanni, Carol Kiess, Norma Lewis, Helen Walters, Sheri Brodbeck.



Color Wheel

The Art Club participated in many activities this year. During November we had an exhibit in the art room displaying the students' drawings. In December we were busy decorating the windows with Christmas scenes. We also painted scenery for the Christmas program. In April we had our Fine Arts Festival in collaboration with the band and choir.



COLOR WHEEL OFFICERS

Roger Gaunt, president; Ann Arnold, secretary-treasurer; Herb Banning, vice-president.

First Row: Mary Beth Snyder, Kathy Hullinger, Cassie Strickler, Sid Berry, Ann Arnold, Taya Erikson, Sharon Magsamen, Pam Walters, Kay Burke, Diane Sauer, Donna Thieme, Thelma Walters, Kathy Ratliff. Second Row: Phyllis Smith, Peg McCammon, Pat Baumann, Bev Stults, Diana Hill, Ronnie Glentzer, Mary Stetler, Grace Kelsey, Mary Thornton, Donna Dedolph, Janet Brown. Third Row: Becky Maddox, Mike Affolder, Ivan Chrisman, Dick Boring, Ed Morgan, Lois Gerke, Charlene Feasel, Marie Barlett, Nancy Helm, Helen Elliott, Etta Mae Soliday, Margaret Stusher, Bev Lambert. Fourth Row: Jerry McCagg, Herb Banning, Roger Gaunt, David Rolston, Waldo Snyder, Gary Werst, Lamar Taylor, Ivan Davis, Jerry Douglas.





Commercial Club

Organized soon after the beginning of school, the Commercial Club consists of beginning and advanced typing students.

The officers, who were chosen soon after the organization of the club, are as follows:

President Carol Bebout
Vice-President Penny Longerbone
Secretary Cassie Strickler
Treasurer Sandy Baumann

One of the main projects of the Commercial Club is the production of the annual *Gabfest*, a publication on which the advanced class worked very diligently.

We would like to wish next year's Commercial Club much success in its endeavors.



COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

Carol Bebout, president; Cassie Strickler, secretary; Penny Longerbone, vice-president; Sandy Baumann, treasurer.

TOP—*First Row*: Jerry McIntosh, Dan Poling, Dee Debolt, Susie Mayclin, Mary Beth Snyder, John Patterson, John Cowan, Stu Knodel, Ed Nelson, Tom Sharpe. *Second Row*: Allen Scheiderer, Max Eichenauer, Dennis Ahr, Kathy Ratliff, Mary Heller, Diana Hill, Janet Kiess, Grace Kelsey, Mary Stetler, Charlene Feasel, Donna Corey, Shirley Harden. *Third Row*: Barry Ellis, Jim Newton, Larry Macklin, Tom Grabill, Larry Hall, Steve Pickford, Noreen Egley, Donna Dedolph, Sharon Magsamen, Jean Conrad.

MIDDLE—*First Row*: Janice Allison, Pat Baumann, Bev Stults, Phyllis Smith, Peg McCammon, Diane Sauer, Pam Walters, Mary Thornton, Barbara Johnson. *Second Row*: Carol Bebout, Diane Rhodes, Penny Longerbone, Phyllis Hodle, Marilyn Myers, Carolyn Crozier, Carolyn Amstutz, Arlene Thieme, Reta Thornton, Sonja Strom. *Third Row*: Cassie Strickler, Taya Erekson, Sid Berry, Ann Arnold, Barbara Borror, Joyce Helm, Donna Thieme, Monica Badenhop, Ronni Glentzer, Sandy Baumann,

BOTTOM—*First Row*: Thelma Walters, Becky Jackson, Carolyn Affolder, Janet Miller, Sharon Sprunger, Eleanor Miller, Rosie Flora, Carolyn Steele, Connie Kiess, Bonnie Fulton. *Second Row*: Janice Heemstra, Donna Keller, Barbara Harden, Cindy Gable, Roger Gaunt, Julie Ellsworth, Kaye Ann Noack, Etta Mae Soliday, Pat Sovine. *Third Row*: Bob Landrum, Ed Morgan, Roger Ballard, Ivan Davis, Jerry Douglas, Jerry Rambo, Junior Isch, Gary Werst, Fred Lehrman, Kenny Bleeke.

GABFEST STAFF

Carol Bebout, Penny Longerbone, Jerry McIntosh, Sandy Baumann, Cassie Strickler, Barbara Johnson.







Activities



D.H.S., Oh! D.H.S.
D.H.S. we're all for you.
We will fight for the Gold and Purple,
For the glory of our High School.
Never daunted we cannot falter,
In the battle we're tried and true;
D.H.S., Oh! D.H.S.
D.H.S. we're all for you.

An attentive audience listens at the Music Festival.



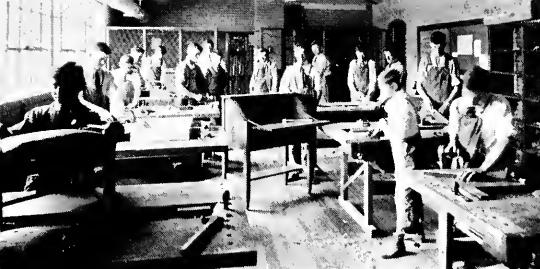
Scenes Around School



ABOVE: The library as it was when Lincoln Building was the high school.

BELOW: The present library is on two levels, and is connected to the study hall by a door in a glassed partition.

On the opposite page are comparison pictures of the shops and the stages of the two buildings. The shop now does not confine itself to wood work, but does welding and metal lathe work as well.



ABOVE: The band plays at the Pop Concert.

BETWEEN: Miss Kauffman rests a bit after the Art Exhibit.



Then and Now



The proscenium of our stage is much wider and much higher than that of Lincoln Building, and the stage has greater depth. The lighting has been much improved through the years.



Assemblies



We had three assemblies this year from the School Assembly Service: The Vocal Aires, an excellent negro quartet; Scott Morrison, a pianist and harpsichordist, and Lou Gaeta and his trained falcons.

From Indiana University: Prof. Eugene Bayless of the Indiana University School of Music sang for us. It was an excellent program.

From Indiana Tech: an instructor and team members demonstrated the technique of fencing.

Locally: Reverend Feller presented Reverend John L. Schmitt, the Spiritual Emphasis Week Speaker, who talked to the school. Reverend Benjamin Thomas was our speaker for the Christmas Assembly and Reverend Stuart Brightwell spoke at our Easter assembly.





Jr. - Sr. Reception

The theme of the Reception last spring was "Southern Serenade." Seniors, Juniors, Faculty and guests frolicked on the lawn before the great plantation house. The myriad of southern stars in the night sky helped light the gala event. Couples strolled by the little pond under the blossom laden cherry branches.



Left: Self-service was the order of the day.

Right: Junior officers and sponsor.

Jack Dailey Treas.

Lois Gerke Secy.

Miss Weidler Sponsor

Barbara Burk V.-Pres.

Jim Gay Pres.

Lower left: Official guests enjoy the refreshments.

Lower right: The principal part of the evening.



Music Festival



Decatur was host to the musical Festival this year. The choirs and bands of the Decatur, Berne-French and Bluffton schools combined for an evening of unusual musical treat to music lovers of the three towns.

The combined choir was conducted by Mr. Morris Shadley, professor of music at Indiana University. The combined band played under the baton of Mr. Robert Mitchum, professor of band, Wabash College.



Christmas Program



LEFT—Picture one: Pam Walters, Bob Frauhiger

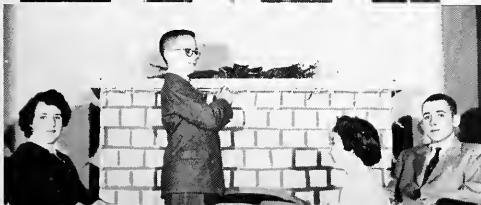


Picture two: Tom Grabith, Mary Beth Snyder

Picture three: Diane Sauer, Taya Erikson, Pat Baumann, Sid Beery, Barb Johnson.

Picture four: Mary Stetler, John Patterson, Donna Thieme, Tom Johnson.

Picture five: Etta Mae Soliday, Alan Kalver, Becky Mauller, Waldo Snyder



Terje Strom



Tom Cravens, Jackie Chew



Row 1: Jackie Chew, Peg McCammon, Mary Beth Snyder, Marceda Whetstone, Taya Erekson, Julia Ellsworth, Karen Zimmerman, Judy Brodbeck, Ann Arnold, Janet Miller, Diane Hill, Mary Thornton, Mary Kocher, Becky Jackson.

Row 2: Kenny Bleeke, John Cowan, Jerry Rambo, Tom Cravens, Barry Ellis, Bob Theobold, Ed Nelson, Tom Sharp, Joyce Helm, Thelma Walters, Dick Miller, Larry Macklin, Tom Grabill, Stu Knodel.



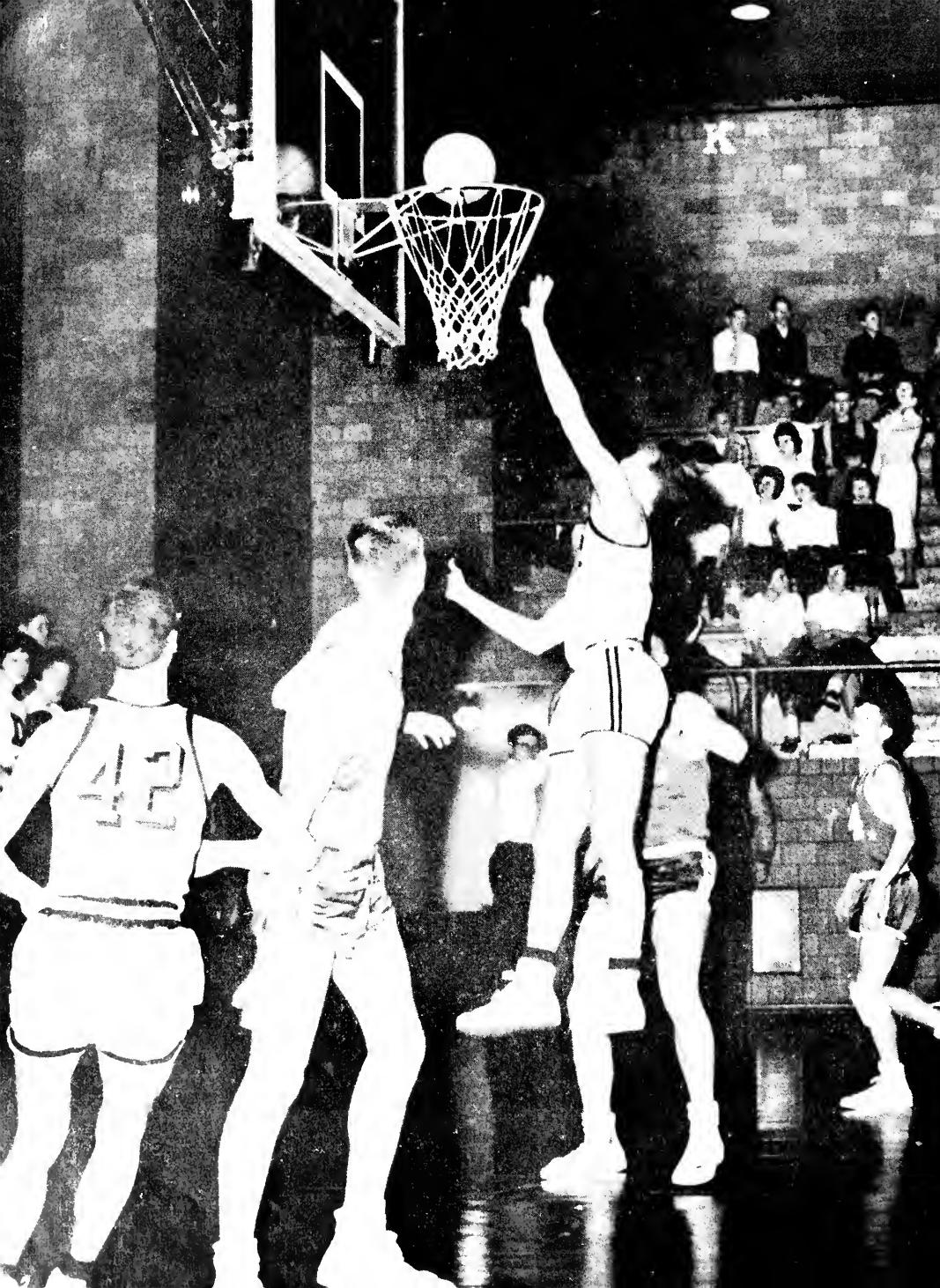
Junior Play

"Onions in the Stew," a comedy in three acts, was presented in the Decatur High School auditorium on April eighth. The play was directed by Miss Catherine Weidler, the class sponsor. The play was well presented and enjoyed by all.

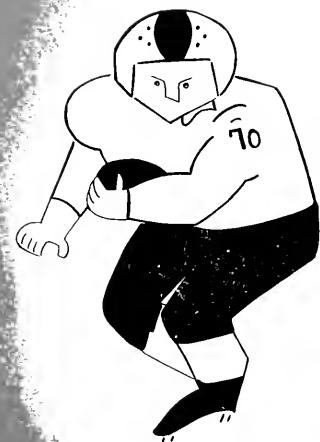




Boys' Intra-mural
Winners
Two Latin Banquet
Scenes
Speech Contest
Winners
Rotary—
Boys — Terje
Strom
Girls — Barbara
Burk
Legion — Carol
Norquest
At the Rotary
Speech Contest



Sports



D.H.S., Oh! D.H.S.
D.H.S. we're all for you,
We will fight for the Gold and Purple,
For the glory of our High School.
Never daunted we cannot falter,
In the battle we're tried and true;
D.H.S., Oh! D.H.S.
D.H.S. we're all for you.

Gay goes high for a left handed shot.



BASKETBALL TEAM OF 1943-44—ONE OF THE SWEET SIXTEEN



BASEBALL TEAM OF 1920

TRACK TEAM OF 1923





DECATUR'S FIRST
FOOTBALL TEAM—1894

Row 3: Arlie Devoss,
Chalmer Schafer, Burt
Mann, Charles Peterson,
Wid Dorwin.

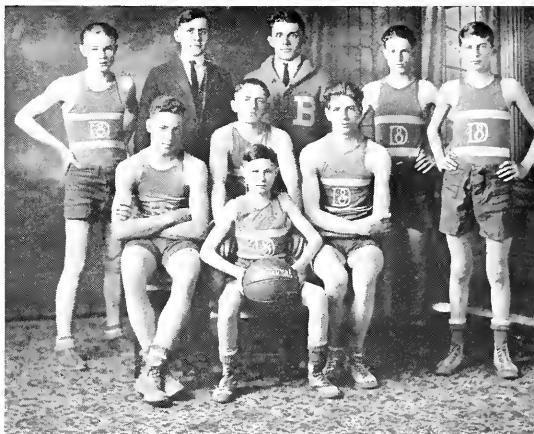
Row 2: Frank Orcut, Ar-
thur Bollman, Earl B.
Adams, William Thomas,
Dick Myers.

Row 1: Ora France, Will
Schrock, Ray Archbold.

MR. BROWN AND HIS
CENTRAL STARS

In 1923 the girls had quite
a team and quite a schedule

Mr. Martin Worthman and
his superbly uniformed team
of 1913





COACHES

Bob Worthman, Jerry Leitz

Football

Student Managers: Jerry McIntosh, Junior
Isch.



This year Decatur High opened its season with coaches Worthman and Leitz taking the Jackets to participate in a Jamboree at Huntington.

In the first regular season game, the Jackets fell to defeat at the hands of a fine Penn team. The next week we were defeated by Auburn in the last half of the game, 14-0. The next foe for the Jackets was Garrett, the defending N.E.I.C. champs. Although it was a hard fought game, again we found ourselves on the short end of the score. We lost the next games to New Haven and Portland by fairly large scores.

Then came the traditional game between old rivals—Bluffton's Tigers and the Jackets. The game was hard fought, but the Tigers broke our two-year win string over them 12-7.

Columbia City defeated us in the next game, 33-0. In the next game the Jackets caught fire, but the Kendallville Comets squeaked by with a 20-18 win, scoring the winning points in the closing minutes. In the last game, our crippled Jackets fell under Concordia, 19-6.

Looking back over what seemed to be a long season, we find that the team won no games; we are not proud of this fact, but we





Row one: Bill Conrad, Tom McIntosh, Dave Ortiz, Dave Swickard, Jim Elliott, Roger Conrad, Mike Afholder, Kenny Hill, Dave Beery, Al Townsend, Dave Gay, Harold Ballard.

Row two: John Dierkes, Dan Heller, Dale Wass, Jerry Jones, Tom Maddox, Steve Pickford, Denny Boltenbacher, Steve Gause, Dan Poling, Fred Frauhiger, Rudy Kleinknight, Dan Christen, Dave Magley, Kenny Bleke, Roger Ballard, Alan Scheiderer, Jim Martin, Ron Thieme, Steve Marbach, Don Aeschliman.

are proud of the morale and character of the boys who kept their "noses to the grindstone" under the continuous sting of defeat. We are also proud of these boys who played hard and held their heads high although they were rated as a poor team.

We are also proud of our coaches who taught the boys to play good, hard, and clean

football—for it is this teaching that will prove invaluable years from now, when the scores have been long forgotten.

And we are confident that the underclassmen, received valuable training in the games this year, will gain sweet revenge for D.H.S., coach Bob and the graduated members of the team of "60."

Row one: Dennis Ahr, Bob Theobold, Max Eichenauer, Ed Nelson, Mike Drake, Stu Knodel, John Cowan, Ron August, Herb Magley, Larry Macklin, Tom Sharp, Tom Grabil, Tom Johnson.

Row two: Chuck Krueckeberg, Waldo Snyder, Larry Butler, Jay DeVoss, Jim Reidenbach, Jim Gay, Roger Fuelling, Bob Frauhiger, Larry Hill, Jerry Swygart, Don Agler, Larry Sheets, Mike Thieme, Terry Snyder, Herb Banning.





Don Agler
Bob Frauhiger
Joe Smith
Stu Knodel
Tom Grabill
John Cowan
Mike Drake

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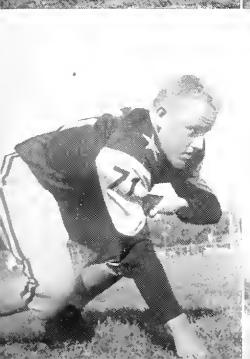
Tom Sharpe
Jerry Swygart
Chuck Krueckenberg
Larry Sheets

WE	THEY
0 Penn	21
0 Auburn	14
0 Garrett	27
0 New Haven	20
0 Portland	19
7 Bluffton	12
0 Columbia City	33
18 Kendallville	20
6 Concordia	19

N. E. I. C.
Reidenbach—second team

Banning—honorable mention
Gay—honorable mention

CO-CAPTAINS
Banning, Reidenbach





RESERVE TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Dee Debolt, Paula Strickler, Nan Kelly, Susie Mayclin.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Sid Berry, Taya Erikson, Becky Maddox, Cassie Strickler.

Basketball

COACHES

Paul Bevelhimer
Bill McCollly
Floyd Reed



MANAGERS: Waldo Snyder, Alan Scheiderer.



Our basketball season opened with two stinging defeats, at the hands of Adams Central and Concordia. In the next three games the Jackets came to life by beating Geneva, losing a closely contested game to Berne, and trouncing Ossian. In our next four games, we turned a complete about-face and lost by large margins to Central Catholic, Columbia City, Bluffton and Bluffton again in the Holiday tourney. In the consolation game we defeated Portland.

The next games saw us being defeated by New Haven and winning a good game from Auburn. We were trounced by Monmouth in our poorest game of the season. In the next four games the Jackets started tuning up for the Sectional; however, we lost to Kendallville, Huntington, Angola, and Portland by close scores. We beat Elmhurst, were defeated in a close game by Garrett, and we trounced a big Winchester team in closing the regular season. The sectional saw us defeating Pleasant Mills, but losing by one point to the big Berne Bears in an overtime.



VARSITY—Row one: Jerry Rambo, Ed Nelson, Alan Scheiderer (student manager), Stu Knodel, Max Eichenauer.

Row two: Jim Reidenbach, Ron Kleinknight, Jim Gay, Bob Frauhiger, Rudy Kleinknight, John Cowan, Denny Bollenbacher, Tom Grabill.

RESERVES—Row one: Mike Nelson, Steve Marbach, Al Townsend, Jim Hoffman.

Row two: Bob Walters, Dan Poling, Ron Kleinknight, Fred Frauhiger, Ron August, Ken Bleeker.





Jim Reidenbach



Jerry Rambo



Jim Gay



Stu Knodel



Ron Kleinknight



Rudy Kleinknight



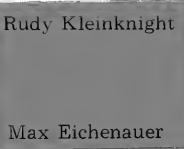
Dennis Bollenbacher



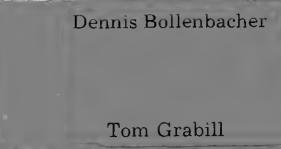
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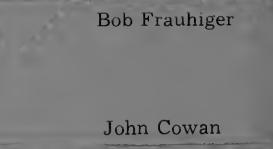
Ed Nelson



Max Eichenauer



Tom Grabill



John Cowan



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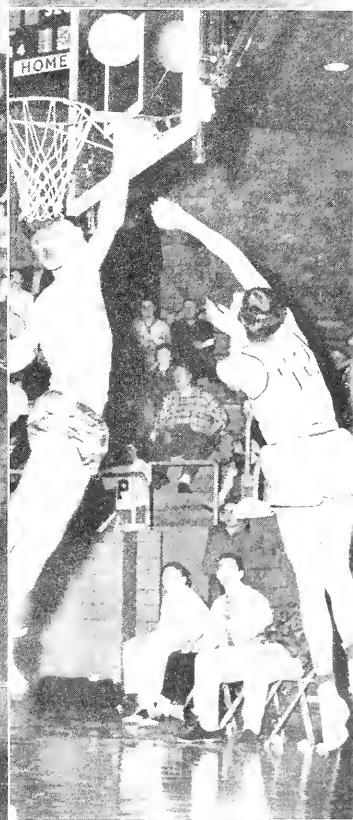
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Row 1—Kneeling: Managers Ben Colter, Len Hilyard.
 Row 2: John Custer, Greg Ladd, Richard Ortiz, Max Elliott, Steve Sheets, Ken Riffle, Bob Swygart, Buster Melchi, Manuel Ybarra.



COACH
 Floyd Reed

CHEER-
 LEADERS
 Jane Burk
 Donna Burk
 Carolyn Cook
 Nancy Gerber

Junior High Basketball

Floyd Reed's Junior Jackets finished this year's season with an outstanding record of 17 wins against only 6 defeats. The record is as follows:



	Decatur		Decatur
Monmouth	Won	Monroeville	Won
Maplewood	Lost	Bluffton	Won
Portland	Lost	Willshire	Won
Adams Central	Won	Adams Central	Won
Bluffton	Won	Hoagland	Won
Ossian	Won	Maplewood	Won
Monmouth	Won	Monroeville	Won
Decatur Catholic	Lost	Berne	Lost
Hoagland	Won	Decatur Catholic	Lost
Auburn	Won	Ossian	Won
Willshire	Won	Portland	Lost
Berne	Won		



1st Row, left to right: Russel Augsburger, Dick Fravel, Ernie Sautbine, Roger Bixler, Roger Conrad, Dave Magley, Steve Gause, Rusty Whetstone, Dave Rhiele, Paul Feller, Dan Theobald, Kenny Hill, Dave Swickard, Leo Hilyard.

2nd Row: Robert Weber, Don Aeschliman, Al Scheiderer, Herb Magley, Max Eichenauer, Fred Frauhiger, John Derkes, Jim Bailer, Jerry Jones, Dennis Bollenbacher, Al Townsend, Gary Werst.

3rd Row: Fred Lehrman, Gary Fawcett, Tom Johnson, Ed Nelson, Larry Macklin, Mike Drake, Tom Sharpe, Ron August, Stu Knodel, Bob Theobald, Mike Thieme, Joe Smith, Chuck Krueckeberg.

4th Row: Jay DeVoss, Ron Kiess, Herb Banning, Waldo Snyder, Jim Reidenbach, Dan Poling, Roger Fueling, Bob Frauhiger, Jim Gay, Jerry McIntosh, Larry Sheets.

Track

The Decatur High School track team opened its season this year by receiving a defeat at the hands of Elmhurst. This was the first running on the newly remodeled track, which boasts a straight-a-way 220 yards. In the next meet a triangular held at Adams Central, the Jackets looked very strong in trouncing Adams Central and Hoagland. The next two meets saw Decatur losing 61 3/5 to 47 2/5 to Huntertown, and 90 1/2 to 18 1/2 to New Haven. In a triangular meet at Bluffton, we tied with Ossian for second place

behind the strong Tigers. In the New Haven relays, we placed sixth among the eight schools participating. In the N.E.I.C. meet, only the half-mile relay team was able to win a ribbon for us.

Returning lettermen from last year are Jay DeVoss, Jim Gay, Larry Butler, Waldo Snyder, Terry Snyder, Herb Banning, Ron Kiess, and Bob Frauhiger, seniors; Ed Nelson, Stu Knodel, Ron August, Dan Poling, juniors; and Dennis Ahr, Dennis Bollenbacher, Jim Elliott, sophomores.



Row 1: Thane Custer, Joe Mc너ney, Zane Zwick.

Row 2: Jim Hoffman, Jack Dailey, Larry Andrews, Tom Cravens, Ron Highland.

Golf

The 1960 golf team had its troubles this season, but the future looks much brighter.

Returning lettermen next season will be Tom Cravens, Jim Hoffman, Thane Custer, and Zane Zwick.

Other members this season were Jack Dailey, Ron Highland, Larry Andrews, and Joe Mc너ney.

Decatur was victorious against Decatur Catholic, Leo, and Monroeville. The Jackets were defeated by South Side, Concordia, and Central Catholic.

This year's team also participated in the N.E.I.A.C. and sectional matches.



COACH—Harry Dailey

Baseball

Soon after the close of the basketball season, Mr. McColly issued the call for baseball candidates. Because the weather still had a wintry nip to it, the candidates were forced to throw and condition themselves in the gymnasium. At the first glimpse of fair weather, they moved to Worthman Field and the new dugouts.

The returning veterans included the lettermen: Harley Wolfe, Jim Gay, Jim Reidenbach, Dave Clark, seniors; Jerry Rambo, Tom Grabill, John Cowan, Kenny Bleeke, juniors; Steve Marbach, Ron Kleinknight, Rudy Kleinknight, Dennis Ahr, Max Eichenauer, Bob Walters, sophomores.

Mr. Abel, the "B" team coach, is assisting Mr. McColly with the varsity.

The schedule and scores of this season are as follows:

Decatur	4	Portland	0
Decatur	3	Hartford City	2
Decatur	5	Van Del	1
Decatur	3	Huntington	4
Decatur	3	Hartford City	0

Marion (double-header)		
Decatur	0	1
Decatur	0	7
Decatur	12	Portland
Decatur	5	Winchester
Decatur	1	New Haven
Decatur	11	Willsire
Decatur	10	Kendallville
Decatur	2	Concordia
Decatur	2	Bluffton
Decatur	6	Angola

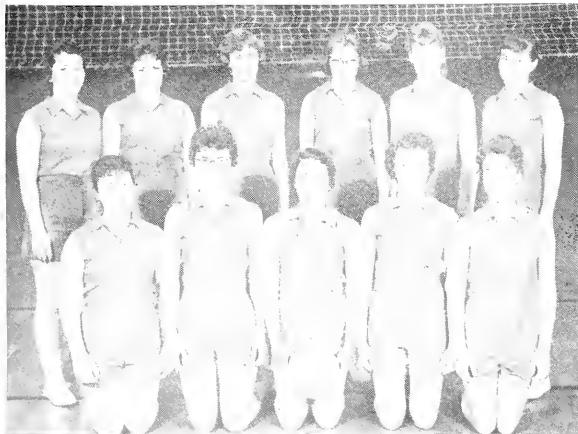
Row 1: Jerry Rambo, Dick Hakey, Tom McIntosh, Dave Berry, Jim Martin, Tom Maddox, Dave Gay, Roger Ballard, Bill Conrad, Bob Ladd, Bob Walters, Jim Reidenbach.

Row 2: Dennis Ahr, Dave Clark, John Cowan, Kenny Bleeke, Ron Kleinknight, Harley Wolfe, Rudy Kleinknight, Jim Gay, Tom Grabill, Steve Marbach.



COACH—Bill McColly





GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Row 1: Diane Rhodes, Dee Schroeder, Alice Allwein, Jan Aumann, Penny Longerbone.

Row 2: Janice Allison, Donna Thieme, Pam Walters, Bonnie Fulton, Becky Maddox, Cassie Strickler. (Kay Stoppenhagen - absent).



Rebecca Worthman,
Coach

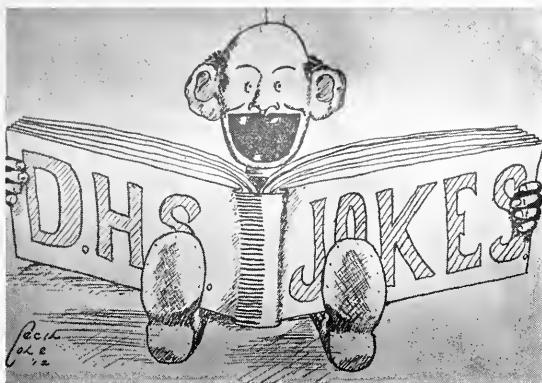
Girls' Athletics

During the winter months the girls enjoyed playing intra-mural basketball.

In the spring keen competition was again evident as more than 120 girls, divided into 10 teams, battled to win trophies for their respective teams in volleyball intra-mural competition. The trophies will be given to each member of the winning team.

Captains of the teams are Janice Allison, Alice Allwein, Carol Bebout, Penny Longerbone, Bonnie Fulton, Dee Schroeder, Kay Stoppenhagen, Paula Strickler, Donna Thieme, and Pam Walters.

The volleyball team participated in inter-school competition. These girls, coached by Mrs. Worthman, are fine representatives for D.H.S.



The "Joke" heading reproduced here is a copy of one of those used in 1914 and 1915. A page or more was devoted to jokes in each issue. In the early '30's the jokes were scattered among the ads, and then the number of jokes appeared in the "Ravelings" and they are left for such issues as "Gabfest" and "Jacket Journal."

HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER—DEC. 25, 1911

Miss Williams: "Robert, you should not have laughed when you told your story."
Robert: "That's the first time I heard it."

RAVELINGS—1915

He: "Do you know that you are the very breath of my life?"
She: "Hold your breath."

Mr. Tritch: "Walter, how many studies are you carrying?"

Walter: "I'm carrying one and dragging three."

Mr. Penrod (in History): "Name some of the most important delegates at the Philadelphia convention."

Walter Krick: "Benjamin Franklin and the two Pickaninnies from the south" (Pinckneys).

The Agriculture Class is getting into practical work now. The other day they were trying to cross an eggplant with a milkweed to get a custard pie.

He: "Why do you rouge your lips?"

She: "To have them reddy."

RAVELINGS—1918

Miss Rackstraw: "The chorus all have to sit on pine benches."

Mary Callow: "Why?"

Miss Rackstraw: "So they can get the pitch."

Miss Cravens: "The first edition of Words-worth sold for \$10,000."

Ralph Crill: "I'd sell mine for 10¢."

Helen Dugan: "Bob, did you notice the good looking fellow who sat across from us last night?"

Bob Frisinger: "The one with the blue suit, brown shoes and his hair combed pompadour? No. Why?"

Miss Ossenberg (Making Chemistry assignment): "Take the first half of the chapter—we won't take arsenic today."

RAVELINGS—1913

Father: "Young man, do you study diligently at school?"

Son: "Nix! There ain't no such course at our school."

RAVELINGS—1925

Miss Myers: "Billie, what was the Tower of Babel?"

Billie Bell: "Wasn't that the place where Solomon kept his wives?"

Mr. Tyndall: "I'm getting some very rare work from the Freshmen."

Mr. Thorpe: "Rare?"

Mr. Tyndall: "Yes, not well done."

RAVELINGS—1931

"Mr. Ketchum," said the lady at the church bazaar, "Wouldn't you like to buy a bouquet to give to the girl you love?"

"That wouldn't be right," Mr. K. said, "I'm a married man."

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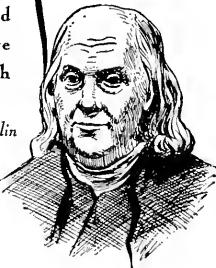
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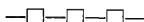
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